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On \$1 Million Budget Shortfall...

Public Can Speak On Reducing 1990 Budget

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

The public will have the opportunity to speak its mind during a public hearing on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library's Community Room.

The subject - the 1990 municipal budget.

The City Council will listen to citizen input prior to the scheduled 8:00 p.m. workshop session where it will review Mayor Christopher Johnson's proposed revised budget, which will include at least 15 municipal layoffs.

The council has also scheduled a public hearing on the budget for Wednesday, August 30th, and is expected to vote on the final draft for the fiscal 1990 budget at that time.

The budget will reflect an addition \$1 million in lost

local aid once promised by the Commonwealth.

"August 30th is when we have to act on the budget, if we want to get the tax bills out on time," Johnson said on Tuesday. "Getting those bills out is our top priority."

"I hope to make my cuts as small as possible," Johnson added. "But there are too many intangibles. I hope I will not have to lay-off teachers."

Johnson said he is certain "next year there will definitely not be enough money to fund the full amount of teacher salaries."

He has urged school officials to review their negotiated pay packages with the Agawam Education Association (in order to consider saving the town some money). "Otherwise, they (the School Department) will have to start looking at just who they are going to have

to layoff some people."

It's not an anti-education or pro-education issue, according to Johnson. "It's strictly a money issue. I get calls from people all the time and I keep telling them it's a matter of dollars and cents."

"After I get done with this year's budget, there won't be room for any more cuts," noted Johnson.

Johnson and the mayors and local leaders of Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns are facing \$500 million in local aid reductions.

Projections from the state Department of Revenue and the Massachusetts Taxpayers Association indicate below expected returns in state revenue, a situation that could severely impact the fiscal year 1991 budgets.

Camp Rainbow Special Olympians Have A Ball



AGAWAM'S SUMMER CAMP RAINBOW held its Annual Special Olympics at Shea's Field. IN PHOTO LEFT, Scott Webster shows his form throwing a frisbee while camper Richard Bazanchuk and Mary Ellen Fydenkevez look on; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Kara Votzak and Christopher Lawson say they are "friends forever." SEE RELATED CENTER-FOLD inside. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

School Grants Dry-Up: Bruno

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Grants - funds applied for by city and town school departments and awarded by federal, state, and private agencies and organizations, are the supplements by which many individual schools and teachers are able to provide "extras" for their students.

There will be fewer "extras" this year around Massachusetts, and that includes Agawam's School Department.

Agawam's School Department last year received \$34,000 in Horace Mann Grants. The grants, which reached maximum award of \$2,500 per proposal, are applied for by teachers and administrators and ultimately benefit the students in some fashion.

This year, \$25,000 has been cut from that amount, leaving Agawam with \$9,000 to disburse and dozens of worthwhile projects in need of funding.

It's enough money to fund three projects at \$2,500 with a little left over, or nine projects at \$1,000, or anything in between. The competition for the funds will be stronger, and teachers will be more discouraged about their prospects for acceptance, and the dilemma is not unique to Agawam.

Most area communities found their Horace Mann grant allotments reduced by a huge 70 to 75 percent.

The second funding to bite the dust by approximate-

ly 73 percent is a fairly recent addition called School Improvement Funds, a concept intended to award money to individual schools based on student population.

This money is earmarked for special projects, anything from new books, a classroom computer, or new musical instruments.

Agawam's per pupil allotment dropped from more than \$10 per student to \$3 per student. In a school of 250 students, the grant amounts to \$750, not even enough to buy a decent computer/printer for a classroom.

"We passed an educational reform bill in 1985," says Superintendent of Schools James Bruno. "And now we are gutting it."

The won't be money for in-services and professional development either, Bruno believes, adding that over the years the state has spent more money maintaining equipment than maintaining its people.

"It's hard to believe what has happened to this state after all we heard a year ago," said Bruno. "But everyone understands what we're facing this year and I know we will work even harder to give our children the best education possible."

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We will then send a publisher a publication watch asking them to fill out the necessary information. When the publisher returns the publication watch to the Consumer Affairs Office, we then forward it to your letter carrier. Your carrier will annotate the date of issue and the date of delivery for a period of time.

If an erratic delivery pattern is identified, we then coordinate with the publisher and post office of origin, we also review the transportation method to improve your level of service.

With all this in mind, please feel free to contact the Consumer Affairs Office if you are experiencing a problem with the delivery of your publication.

Rev. Dunn To Preach At Valley Community

Reverend Frank E. Dunn, minister emeritus and founding pastor, will be the preacher at Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, for services on Sunday, August 17th, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dunn will preach on "The Approachability and Availability of Christ, Our Lord."

Mr. Dunn served the Valley Community Church from 1962 through 1981, and presided over the dedication of the two main buildings on the hilltop, the church edifice which was completed in 1968, and the Community Building which was dedicated a few years later.

Rev. Dunn will make announcement on plans for the 20th Anniversary of the Valley Community Day Care

Center to be held with an Open House, Sunday, August 27th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Parents and children, teachers, officers, administrators from past years are invited to take part in this "memory trek" to the Old Hilltop and to join with mothers and fathers of children now participating in day care for public school education.

The public is invited; come and bring your friends for a view of a day care center that has served the people and their children of the Connecticut Valley for more than two decades.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, August 24, 1989 at 7:15 PM, in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, at the Agawam Police Station, 850 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability for Potter property located on Anvil Street, Agawam.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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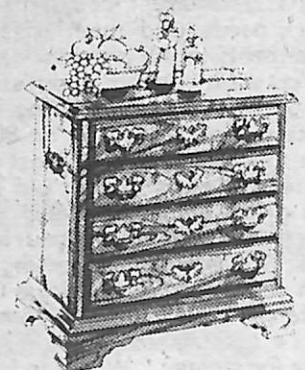


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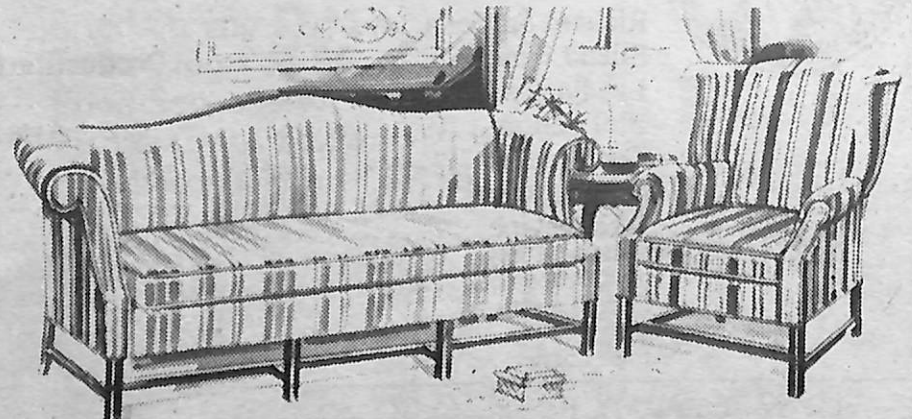
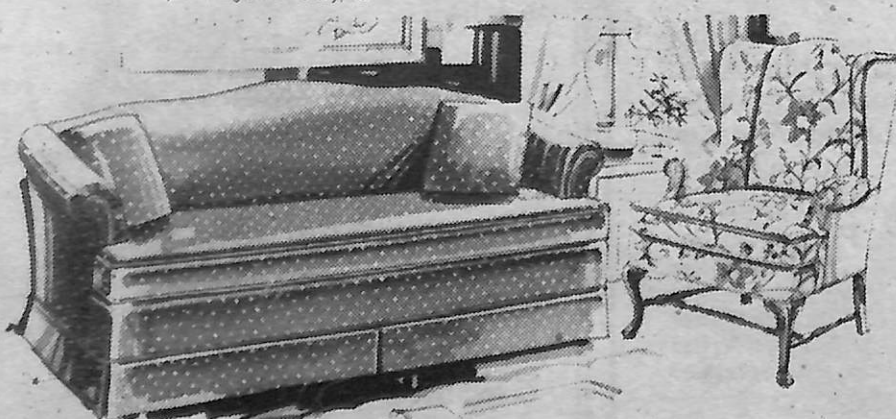
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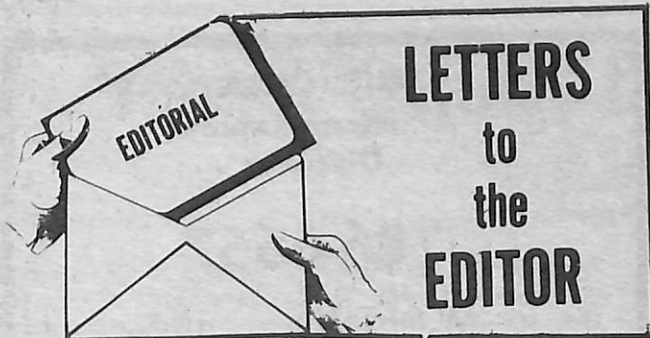


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Moreno Responds To Johnson

To The Editor:

I resent Mayor Christopher Johnson's challenge of my capabilities in the construction field. You, Mr. Mayor, stated that I left out "key facts," and "also distorted some facts," and the "figures are not accurate."

Your quotes, sir, are fallacious. You did not detail the full extent and the full cost of the project (buying the house next to City Hall) factually.

I am completely at a loss at how you arrived at your square foot (usable) area. Your figures are 1,800 square feet in the house, and you add another 600 square feet of addition—2,400 total square feet. How come you said that you would have 2,200 feet of office space?

For residential purposes the electrical wiring code demands a wall plug every 12 feet of lineal wall space; for commercial, the load in that house would require at least a 200 amp panel, and more plugs, which you don't have. The bathrooms are up to code for residential purposes, not commercial and public use, or for the handicapped.

You say the layout "is very conducive to use as office space." Again, let me give you some reasons why your statement is fallacious. There are two stairwells in the building which require not less than 36 square feet each (72 square feet). The walls themselves are some 50 square feet loss of space. Closets are a waste. In simple terms, there are space losses such as halls, walls, stairwells, closets, chimneys, and your 600 foot addition is not office space.

More important, the constraints in placing office equipment and the need to get to cabinets, desks, persons' area (to maneuver into) will be a big problem. I must add the two bathrooms cannot be used for office space (60 feet of more lost space).

Building behind City Hall? Mr. Mayor, my distinct and direct statement was, (quote) "Don't disturb the City Hall Annex." Remove the barn in the rear (of the annex). "Where's the half acre of land to be used for future city needs" as you stated?

Mr. Mayor, you said my cost figures are not accurate. Well, I agree because I did not and do not have a scaled detail floor plan of the house, nor do you.

You said tearing down of the annex would cost \$20,000. Since I did not want to tear down the annex, the expenditure of that cost (\$20,000) is a plus for my side.

Mr. Mayor. My design of a potential extension of the City Hall Annex was not cast in stone; my cost factors are from my total experience in architectural design and 50 years in the construction field. As the city's former building inspector, I am eminently qualified to design a building that will more than amply satisfy the city's needs and meet the state building code requirements in the process.

You show concern about state code for safety in my suggested fire proof building. Why then do you want to place city employees in an 80 year-old wooden structure (a fire trap)? The least you might suggest is a sprinkler system in that old building for the public's and city employees' safety.

I am responding from your lengthy letter to the council so if I seem to be roaming, that's the reason.

In your summation to the City Council, you said if "The city follows Mr. Moreno's suggestion, we could build a 2,200 square foot office building with no space set aside for storage." Where in hell did I mention that we could build a 2,200 square foot building for \$304,000, as you state? Where did I suggest such a building for

that cost?

I will quote exactly what I stated. The building area I mentioned could be built on a slab 40'x80' or 3,200 square feet of building at \$60 to \$70 a square foot. It is your figures that add up to 2,200 square feet. The old house at 1,800 square feet and a 600 square foot addition, and you add that up to 2,200 square feet, or does it? To me it adds up to 2,400 square feet.

My numbers are simple: 40'x80' building equals 3,200 square feet at \$70 a square foot at a cost of \$224,000. That number can be reduced by reducing the square footage to 2,200 (reduce cost of the house to \$154,000), which would be less than your plans cost.

You also state that the City Hall Annex backyard could be used for future projects. Young man, this is the future. When I voted on town meeting floor many years ago to purchase the present DPW yard for \$80,000, it was done because we then realized that someday the City Hall would need extending. That day is upon us, but it is not of an emergency nature, yet.

NOTE: Mr. Mayor, you say my plan would cost an additional \$20,000 for site work. Mr. Mayor, you had better look in the backyard because the site work won't cost one penny.

It will not cost anything because the whole front side of the building is already paved, and it will not need any site work on the back and other side.

Let's play another cost game: \$130,000 to buy house, 600 square foot building; \$69,000 same type construction as my proposal, \$115 per square foot; \$5,000 wiring; \$5,000 plumbing; \$7,000 sprinkler system; \$2,000 storm windows; equals \$218,000.

Valentine R. Moreno
15 Florida Drive
Agawam

Candidate Says Thanks

To The Editor:

I would like to thank the people of Agawam who opened the doors of their homes to me when I was seeking signatures for my nomination papers for the city council seat. I visited about 150 homes and was overwhelmed with how friendly people were and how concerned and interested they are in our city government.

In the brief conversations I had with the people I met (and I hope to meet many more in Agawam during my campaign), the impressions I received were that the people want fair, open, and honest city government; government that has the best interest of the people in mind, not the special interests of a certain few. They want good schools, good services, and safe streets. Our public servants must see that all of these are provided for our citizens.

Thank you for giving me your trust and the opportunity to put my name on the ballot. If I am elected, I believe that I can represent the interests of the people of Agawam.

Thank you,
George Bitzas
Candidate for City Council

Let's Attend City Picnic...

To The Editor:

As president of the Agawam Chamber I would like to encourage you to attend the upcoming Town Picnic on August 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Perry Lane Park.

This Town Picnic is sponsored by the Mayor's new M.O.C.A. office. The Agawam Chamber is particularly interested because our new committee, "Pride in Agawam" corresponds so well with the picnic.

The Chamber will sell popcorn and soda to benefit the Anne Sullivan Memorial. It will be a fun event for all attending. So please, if you enjoy getting together with friends for food and fun, join us at the Town Picnic. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Teddy Moriarty at 786-7422.

I hope to see many of you there. Thank you for your help and assistance.

See you on August 20th.

Rich Mitnick
President
Agawam Chamber Of Commerce

Library Change Questioned

To The Editor:

We are writing about the recent change in the Summer Reading Program at the Agawam Public Library.

We are parents of a four year-old and a six year-old. The four year-old is in the "Read to Me Program" which has remained unchanged. But the "Scoop Up A Book Program" for school-aged children has changed drastically.

Prior to this week, school-aged children that are just learning to read were required to read with someone (parent, guardian, sitter) and then draw a picture that had something to do with the book (a sort of a book review). Older children, those that already knew how to read and write were required to read at their level and write a short review of a certain amount of chapters or they could draw a picture to demonstrate what they had read. After a specified amount of easy books and/or chapters were reviewed, the reviews were handed in towards prizes.

This week the program has changed so that all the children have to do is write the title of the book and have their parents sign that they read it. When I asked the librarian, "Why the change?", the answer was that the parents were complaining that it was too much work for the kids. Now, what kind of attitude is this?

We really found that the prizes were motivating enough to actually have our daughter really try to read and report (draw a picture, in her case). Sure, we had to encourage her and remind her that it took six reviews to receive a coupon towards the prize of her choice, but it worked! And I might add, she was proud of her work.

Why would we, as parents, want to make life easier for our kids? Real life is not easier!

Just the other night, we watched the movie, "Stand and Deliver" on HBO. If this teacher had given up like parents who think "this book program is too much work for our kids," he would not have been so successful. Kids like to work to accomplish something and it's going to have to start at home. We, the parents, are the first teachers and we are the ones who have to have great expectations so that kids might expect a lot from themselves. It's a tough job for us, but if we're lax so will the children be lax.

Anyway how does it make the kids who did all that work (which really wasn't all that much) feel now that it's null and void? What kind of lesson are we really teaching our kids?

Thanks for reading my comments. I'd like to take this opportunity to compliment the Agawam Library Staff on a fine children's program for all ages that has been maintained throughout the year.

Concerned Parents
Peter & Korby Clark
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Friday, August 18th
August Office Hours
State Rep. Michael Walsh
Agawam Senior Center
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 24th
Board of Appeals
City Hall Annex
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FIRE-WISE

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Don't Forget: Pack Fire Safety

Vacation time is exciting. It's a chance to go somewhere different, see old friends, and have new experiences. But going on vacation means we're in a strange environment, and that means we need to think a little bit about safety. The Agawam Fire Department wants you to bring fire safety practices with you when you travel.

Whether you're going to Aunt Maude's farm, a cabin in the mountains, or a highrise hotel at a seashore resort, special care is necessary. For example, you probably know how you would escape from your bedroom at home if there was a fire in the middle of the night, but how would you escape from that hotel room in the clouds, or from Uncle Fred's spare room?

When you first arrive, be sure you notice where the doors and windows are that you might use as exits. Then check them out to be sure they'll really work out. In fact, find at least two near the room you're in. Really make a mental note of the route between your room and the outside.

Count how many doors there are between your room and each exit. In a fire you will have to crawl to keep lower than the smoke, and you probably won't be able to see. If you've made a point of noticing how to get out, you can feel along the wall to guide your escape. If you're assigned a hotel room that's too far from an exit to feel safe, ask for another room. It's your life.

Remember, an elevator is not an emergency exit. Even if they don't shut down in a fire, don't use them anyway. They more often kill than save.

Notice whether there are smoke detectors and automatic fire sprinklers. In fact, asking in advance is a good idea. Inexpensive, portable smoke detectors are available for travelling. Don't leave home without one.

Wherever you are vacationing, always be fire safe. Be careful with smoking materials. Don't overload electrical circuits. If a fire starts, shout to alert others and get out quickly and carefully. Once outside, don't go back inside. Call the fire department from a nearby phone—never from inside before you escape.

Have a happy and safe vacation.

Agawam Crime Prevention...

Alarm Systems Can Save You Much Anxiety

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

There can be few worse feelings than those experienced by a family coming home to broken doors, smashed windows, ransacked rooms, and missing valuables.

The feeling is one of personal violation and the safety, security, and sanctity of the home is gone forever. Concern should be centered on preventing the burglar from entering. Fortunately modern technology has equipped us with the most sophisticated means by which we can accomplish that end.

It is, however, often the most simple and basic of systems that will fit our particular need. The bottom line is that we would want to thwart the burglary at the entry stage to prevent the physical loss and damage, as well as the mental misery (which will most certainly follow).

A residence situated in a neighborhood where homes are within earshot and eyesight is the perfect location for an alarm with a local warning device. A horn or siren is activated at the first attempt at entry and the noise is loud and constant.

At this point the burglar's main concern is to get away so that the entire neighborhood is not witness to his crime. Tomorrow is another day and he is sure there

has to be an easier, less conspicuous home somewhere down the road.

These type alarm systems are often the least expensive and ultimately offer the most protection. In the more remote areas where people are spaced farther apart, an audible alarm with a remote hookup to a centrally monitored station may be more advantageous.

In this way the psychological advantage of something screaming in the burglar's ear, along with the guarantee of response to the emergency, provide the best means of protection for this type location (a bit more expense for a great deal more peace of mind).

Businesses are often best served by silent alarm systems hooked-up to centrally-monitored stations.

While it is always a concern to keep the suspect out, and keep damage and theft to a minimum, a break into a business is always considered somewhat less a personal violation. Businesses are usually large and will take more time to enter and burglarize.

Meanwhile, response is set in motion and chances are suspects can be apprehended inside the building. While it's true that it is the dream of every police officer to catch someone inside a house or business during the crime, it is also the hope we all share that fewer people will have to experience the misery of unauthorized entry.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. THOMAS LINDSEY who is seeking relief from Sections 20-37 (a) and 20-24 (a) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of a garage and family room resulting in less than the required side lot clearance at the premises identified as 738 BARRY STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere

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Rep. Michael P. Walsh Announces August Office Hrs.

Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) has announced his office hour schedule for the month of August. Constituents are welcome to speak with Representative Walsh and his staff regarding any issues or concerns.

Office hours will be held at Agawam Senior Center on Friday, August 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM PETITION NO. 89-1

The Street Acceptance Committee, Designated Agent of the Town Council, with which was filed the petition of James Mercadante et al praying that: North West Street be relocated at its intersection with North Westfield Street and that the easterly roadway of the intersection be discontinued as a public way and closed to travel hereby gives notice that it shall meet at North West Street and North Westfield Street on Thursday, September 7, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. to:

View the premises.

Hear all persons interested

Determine whether the Board Shall recommend a taking of land for the purposes stated in said petition.

Estimate any damages resulting from a taking.

Determine whether the Board shall recommend a discontinuance and acceptance of land for the roadway relocation.

Edward Caba
Jessie Fuller
Benjamin Lockhart
John P. Stone

STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

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Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

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DATE: September 9, 1989

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Christopher C. Johnson
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Agawam Obituaries

Lidwina J. Thelen

Lidwina J. (Ilg) Thelen, 85, of 21 Laura Circle, Agawam, died in a local nursing home.

Born in New York City, she lived in New Jersey for many years before moving to Agawam in 1960. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church. She leaves a daughter, Patricia Doran of Agawam; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Hafey Springfield Chapels and in the church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Philip C. Hickey

Philip C. Hickey, 63, of 41 Lealand Avenue, Agawam, a 38-year employee of the American Saw & Manufacturing Company of East Longmeadow, died in University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

Born in Greenfield, he lived in Agawam for 41 years. He was a graduate of Greenfield High School, and a Navy Medical Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Enfield Elks and Moose lodges, the Vagabond Square Dance Club in Springfield, and the Rainbow Strollers of Enfield.

He leaves his wife, the former Olive F. Martin; a son, David C. of Springfield; a daughter, Lois E. Hickey of West Springfield; three step-sons, Paul Martin of East Hawley, Peter Martin of Ashburnham, and Ralph Martin of Springfield; two step-daughters, Alice Conley of San Jose, California, and Ruth Wells of Springfield; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Margaret F. Shanley

Margaret F. (Gibson) Shanley, 76, of 1141 Main

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 1989 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated June 30, 1989 for permission to: relocate 18 poles in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1989. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1297
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Ursula Retzler
Council Clerk

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Street, Agawam, a retired registered nurse, died in a local nursing home. She was a private duty nurse for 40 years, retiring in 1978.

Born in Chicopee, she lived in Agawam most of her life. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Springfield. Her husband, Thomas Shanley, died in 1943.

She leaves a son, Thomas P. of Hingham; a daughter, Margaret Shanley of Agawam; three brothers, Richard in California, Charles of Chicopee, and Edward Gibson of Springfield; a sister, Theresa Viens of Springfield, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at T.P. Sampson Company, Liberty Street Parlors, Springfield, and in the church, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospital Building Fund, 271 Carew Street, Springfield, MA, 01102.

Gordon H. Smart

Gordon H. Smart, 76, of 108 Silver Street, Agawam, a long-time real estate agent for several local firms, died Friday, August 11th, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He was previously employed at the former Brockway-Smith Lumber Company in Springfield and the Hamilton Standard Company in Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Born in Greenfield, he lived in Cleveland, Ohio for several years, returning to Springfield in 1929. He was a 1931 graduate of the former Springfield Central High School. He was an Army veteran of World War II. His wife, the former Carolyn Daboll, died in 1987.

He leaves a sister-in-law, Eleanor Craven of Springfield; a niece, Bonnie Palmer, of Leeds; and a nephew, Scott Craven of Springfield. His sister, Helen E. Smart died in 1988.

The funeral was at the Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Avenue, Needham, MA, 02194.

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CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE TRUSTEES received a flag from 1805 from Feeding Hills resident Maude Light. Trustees are planning for the 50th anniversary of the home, which was built in Colonial times. From left - Ernest Swanson, Dale Melanson, Elizabeth Pond, Marilyn Curry, Esther Reynolds, and Richard Brindle (president). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Annual Chicken Barbecue Set For Heritage Hall Aug. 26th

The Agawam Lions and Lioness Clubs will host and serve approximately 500 people at the upcoming Chicken Barbecue. The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th. Rain date is Sunday, August 27th.

Dinner will be served from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., with a menu of barbecued chicken, salad, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, dessert, and beverages. Dining will be under the big tent located at 55 Cooper Street, Agawam.

Tickets are now on sale for \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12, and may be obtained by calling 786-8000. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to relax and enjoy the scheduled entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the Lions Club and residents' activity programs.

Stuart & Diane Simonoff Announce Birth Of Daughter

Stuart & Diane Simonoff of 66 Beekman Drive, Agawam, announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Mae, on July 29th, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 22½ inches long.

The proud grandparents are Thomas & Ruth Swayger of East Longmeadow, and Lillian Simonoff of Agawam.

Proud great-grandparents are Able & Mildred Maurer of Springfield.

Valley Community Church To Hold Craft Fair Oct. 8-9

Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills will be holding a Craft Fair, October 8th and 9th, on the church grounds.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling Donna Bessette, 786-7878.

H&R Block Income Tax Course Begins September 11th

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Block is offering a Basic Income Tax Course starting September 11th. Students may choose from either morning or evening classes.

The 75-hour Basic course introduces students to income tax preparation. They will receive hands-on experience in preparing individual tax returns, working with increasingly complex tax situations as the term

progresses. It is ideal for homemakers, retirees, teachers or anyone else wanting to increase his or her tax knowledge.

Qualified graduates of the course may be offered job interviews with H&R Block but are under no obligation to accept employment.

Registration forms and brochures can be obtained by contacting H&R Block's Springfield office, 536 Sumner Ave. (at the "X"), telephone 781-4640. In Holyoke, call 536-4766 or visit 2279 Northampton Street.

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W.S./Agawam Chamber Of Commerce Slates Outing

The West Springfield/Agawam Chamber of Commerce will hold an Outing on Wednesday, August 23rd, with golfing for men and women at Oak Ridge Country Club. Tee times are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There are prizes for low net, low gross, and nearest to pin. Reservations are needed, and golfing fees must be prepaid. Call Jim Modzelesky at Oak Ridge for reservations, 786-9693.

The outing will continue at the Riverside Park Picnic Grove (look for the outing sign for parking in the grove), from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., there is free beer, wine, and soda (cash bar for mixed drinks). From 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., cheese, crackers, and clam chowder will be served, and at 6:30 p.m., a chicken dinner will be served with baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, dessert, and coffee. (Cash bar for all drinks.)

Price for golf and outing is \$49 per person (carts included); outing only is \$23 per person.

Facilities available include softball field, volleyball, horseshoe pits, basketball, and tennis court (softball gloves and tennis racquets not furnished).

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 16th. Tickets are not available at the door.

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Paula Sue Hardina Weds Douglas William Knotts

Paula Sue Hardina and Douglas William Knotts were married at The Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, Wellesley.

The bride, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Hardina of Agawam, graduated summa cum laude from Boston College School of Nursing. She has received her diploma in Nursing from Baystate Medical Center School of Nursing in Springfield. She is currently the director of Quality Assurance at the Nightingale Program in Boston.

The bride, who will continue to use her name professionally, is a 1976 graduate of Agawam High School.

The bridegroom, son of Mary Stephens of Alpharetta, Georgia, is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He is currently enrolled in the Sports Management graduate program at Northeastern University.

The couple will live in Brookline, Massachusetts, following a trip to Maine.

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Holyoke Catholic Class '74 To Hold 15th Reunion Sept. 30

The Holyoke Catholic High School Class of 1974 will be holding their 15-year reunion on Saturday, September 30th.

Old Storowton Tavern, Carriage House North, in West Springfield, is slated for the reunion celebration. Cocktail hour will begin the festivities at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and dancing to follow. Music will be by D.J. Les Bowler. Tickets are \$20 per person. Come and remember when...

Committee members include Alice Babski-Shevin, Joanne Douville-Satkowski, Joanne Lombardi-Lusignan, Peggy Murphy-Coppez, Paula Grondin, Patty Skiffington-Scott, Liz Pisorek-Lempke, and Sharon Martel-Judge.

If you have any questions, please call 789-1569 or 534-5221.

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Needs Volunteers

The Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association announces the Annual Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon will be held Sunday, September 3rd through Monday, September 4th.

Phone volunteers are needed for the upcoming telethon. The telethon is held annually at TV 40 Studios located at 1300 Liberty Street, Springfield.

Anyone 18 years or older interested in volunteering may contact Judy at the MDA office, 732-7464, Monday through Friday.

Events Announced For MOCA Family Picnic August 20th

The Agawam Mayor's Office of Community Affairs has announced a preliminary schedule of events for its Family Picnic to be held Sunday, August 20th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Perry Lane Park. (The rain-date for the Family Picnic is August 27th).

Gilligan the Clown will present a juggling and unicycling demonstration. He will also operate a Face Painting Booth from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by organist Richie Mitnick, proprietor of Sounds Of Music.

Activities for children and adults will operate continuously throughout the day. Tentatively scheduled activities are limbo contests, Simon says, tug-a-war, dress relays, balloon tosses, softball tosses, basketball tosses, and a pie eating contest.

"At this time we are in the process of confirming entertainment and food vendors for the first MOCA Family Picnic," said Maria Sutton, chairwoman of the Picnic Committee. "We will be publishing a complete schedule of events in the coming weeks."

AHS Class Of 1954 Seeking Missing Classmates

The AHS Class of 1954 Reunion Committee held a meeting on July 28th at the home of Julie Mercadante. The committee is attempting to locate: Lois Lindblad Stryker, Judith Peterson Atwater, Berta Rubino, Nancy Richardson, Elliot Blackburn, Donald King, Robert King, James Reardon, and Howard Parsons.

If you have information, contact Julie Mercier Mercadante, 786-2233.



DIANE L. RIGA

Diane L. Riga Engaged To Matthew R. Fisher

Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Riga of Valley Brook Road, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane L. Riga, to Matthew R. Fisher of East Longmeadow. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Fisher of Hampden.

The couple graduated from Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham.

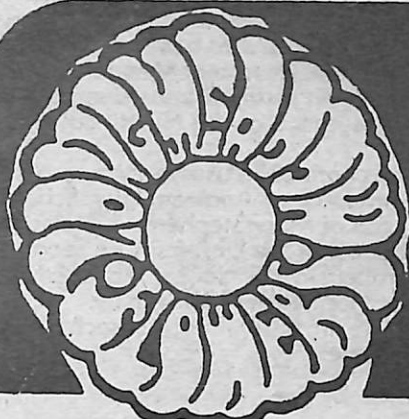
The future bride graduated from Springfield Technical Community College. She is a secretary at the state Office for Children in Springfield.

Her fiancé graduated from Western New England College, and is a pension consultant for Pension Associates, Inc.

A spring 1990 wedding is planned.

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Center Square, Downtown Springfield



Senator Melconian Again To Hold Annual Family Picnic

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) is pleased to announce that her Eighth Annual Benefit Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 9th, at the Polish-American Club Pavilion, 139 Southwick Street (Route 57) in Agawam, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The annual benefit picnic grows each year, and proceeds after expenses of the picnic are put into a fund for scholarships for the residents of the 1st Hampden District who are seeking a college education.

Senator Melconian said, "I have a strong commitment to help deserving students who want to develop their educational potential and further their career. No student should be deprived of this opportunity because of financial inability to afford a college education. I have, through the Annual Benefit Picnic, established a scholarship in memory of my parents, the late George & Virginia Melconian. Scholarship awards will be handed out on the day of the 8th Annual Benefit Family Picnic."

There will be music for your dancing and listening pleasure, food and games, clowns for the kids and the kids at heart, pony rides and a raffle with lots of chances to win for the whole family. "I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on September 9th," said Senator Melconian.

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Thomas A. Paleologopoulos & Maryann E. Grimaldi

Maryann E. Grimaldi Engaged To Thomas A. Paleologopoulos

Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Grimaldi of 127 Channell Drive, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann Elizabeth Grimaldi, to Thomas Anthony Paleologopoulos, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Paleologopoulos of 57 Primrose Lane, Agawam.

The future bride is a graduate of Agawam High School. She is presently completing her associate's degree in accounting at Holyoke Community College, and in the fall of 1990, she will be attending American International College to complete her bachelor's degree. She is employed as a bookkeeper at The Counseling and Gynecology Group in Springfield.

Her fiancé also graduated from Agawam High School. He received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Massachusetts and his teaching certification through the University's Department of Continuing Education. He is employed through the Springfield Public School System as an English teacher at Kiley Junior High School.

An August 11th, 1990 wedding is planned.

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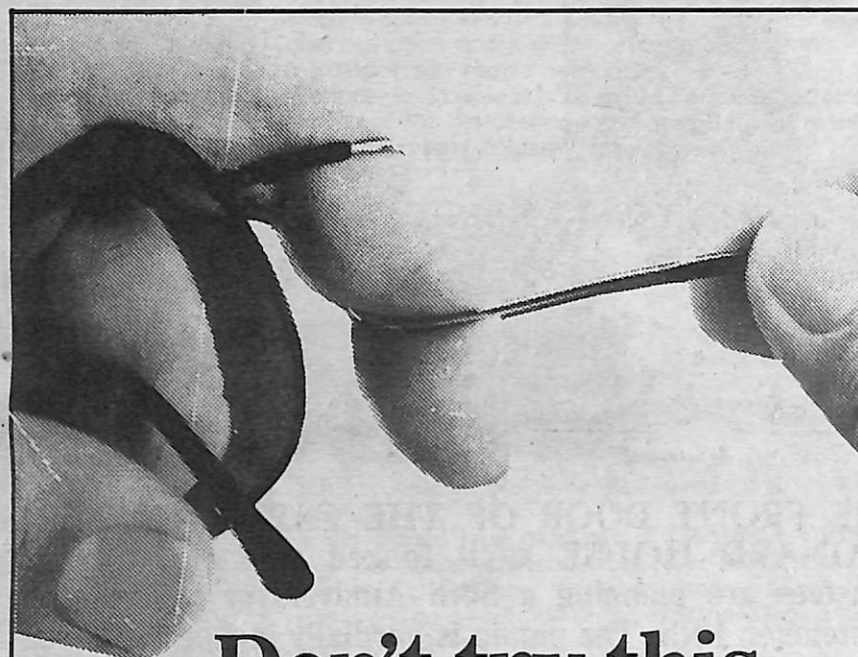
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, August 24, 1989 at 8:00 PM, in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, at the Agawam Police Station, 850 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability for Ramah property located on Suffield Street, Agawam.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman

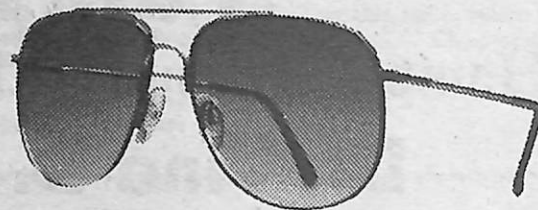
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Old Newspaper Clip Retells Restoration Of Capt. Leonard House

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: This is a newspaper clip from August 1939 explaining the restoration of the Captain Charles Leonard House. The Board of Trustees of the house are now planning the 50th Anniversary of the restoration's completion.

Agawam residents are watching with keen interest the progress of restoration of the colonial style house at 671 Main Street, lately purchased by Mrs. Minerva J. Davis of 1245 Main Street, which it is expected will come into use as a community building for this town, something that is much needed. Mrs. Davis' plans are as yet indefinite, so far as they have been revealed, and it is not known through what channel the building, when work is completed on it, will be made available to the use of the town.

May Go To Women's Club

It is more than a possibility that title to the house may eventually be vested in the Agawam Women's Club as the organization best calculated to assume charge of its upkeep, maintenance and supervision, but numerous factors entering into such an arrangement have still to be considered. If this were to be the arrangement made, the beautiful building would by no means, it is understood, become a mere women's clubhouse, but it would be made available as a place for all suitable gatherings. In the meantime Mrs. Davis' foresight in seeking to preserve this excellent piece of colonial architecture to posterity is being generally applauded by her fellow townspeople.

While not by any means the oldest of Agawam houses, it ranks first in its style and is well preserved. The house is situated in the center of the town and old records show it was built in 1805 by Capt. Charles Leonard, whose wife was an ancestor of the Bodurtha family now residing here. During the remodeling workmen discovered an old board over the front door with the inscription "David Worthington—1805," written in pencil. This has been traced to the fact that David Worthington was a carpenter and assisted in the building of the house.

Built For Tavern

The house was built for a tavern in the stage coach days and is on the direct line from Hartford to Albany. A day's run from Hartford brought the traveller as far as Agawam for a night's lodging. At one time it was the home of Bildad Fowler, one of the 13 original members and a deacon of the Congregational Church, organized in 1819. The George Fowler family of Springfield are descendants of Bildad Fowler. Rev. Reuben Hazen, the first pastor of the Congregational Church in this town and Feeding Hills, also lived in the house about 1833.

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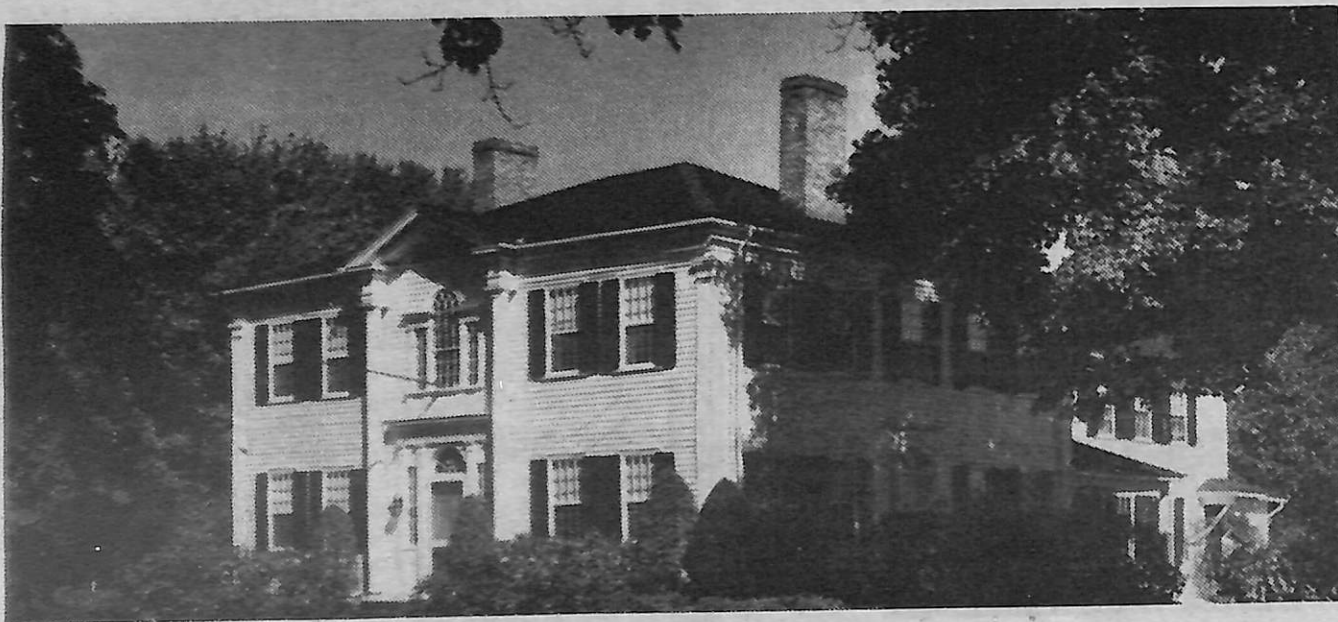
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THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE as it appeared over 50 years ago, prior to its restoration.



THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE following its restoration in 1939.



THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE as it appears today.

LEONARD HOUSE - From Page 10...

A few years ago the Federal government made a survey of the house and measurements and photographs are recorded in the Fine Arts Division of the Library of Congress. The square, substantial house follows the design of many in the later Colonial period with a wide entrance hall running through the center on each side of which are two dignified rooms. The same plan is duplicated on the second floor. An interesting feature of the lower hall is its rounded archway toward the center. The hall was used for dancing. At the end of the hall double doors have been placed which open into a newly-constructed room capable of seating approximately 150 persons. The ell of the house containing several rooms was used to make this room possible. Steel beams were used overhead and additional supports installed in the basement for the first floor. The room may be used as an assembly room and since the platform is movable it would be ideal for dancing parties. The finish is knotty pine.

Just off the room is a powder room, check room and retiring room for men and women. Adjacent to the assembly room is a thoroughly equipped kitchen to accommodate the preparation of refreshments for all kinds of parties.

The upstairs hall is identical in width with the lower hall, but has a beautiful Palladian window at the end over the front door entrance. The front door is the original and still retains its hardware. One of the most interesting and lovely rooms is the northwest room, evidently used for the parlor in tavern days. It is finished with a cornice of hand-fashioned dentils and a carved chair rail and mantle. There are five fireplaces in the house and all have the original hearthstones. All window frames are solid and hand-fashioned for double hung sash. The original boards remain in the floors with the exception of a few just replaced. The tap room has the original door intact divided for the serving of flip, cider or home-brewed ale over the lower half. The hand-wrought door latches have been preserved.

On the second floor over the assembly room is a modern apartment of three rooms and bath. There are also two other apartments on the same floor, each having two large rooms with bath and serving pantry. Wallace E. Dibble of Springfield is the architect in charge of the restoration work. The grounds are to be landscaped by C.W. Atwater & Son.

Patricia Scoville To Wed Robert Janisieski Of Westfield

Philip Scoville of Agawam announces the engagement of his daughter, Patricia, to Robert Janisieski of Westfield.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Janisieski of Westfield.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Agawam High School, and is presently employed as a restaurant manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westfield Vocational High School, and attended Springfield Technical Community College and Westfield State College. He is employed as a foreman at the Westfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

A September 8th, 1990 wedding is being planned.

LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of THOMAS AND JOHN LIQUORI from a decision of the Town Engineer denying the applicants drainage system approval at the premises identified as 1760-1774 MAIN STREET. This appeal is taken in accordance with Section 8 of the M.G.L. Chapter 40A.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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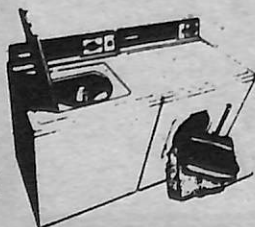
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Ag. Democratic Committee Slates Dinner Dance Sept. 15th

Members of the First Annual Dinner Dance Committee of the Agawam Democratic Committee are planning the event, to be held on September 15th, at The Oaks on Suffield Street, Agawam.

The dinner dance is a fundraising event for the activities of the Democratic Committee, including the scholarships awarded annually to Agawam students planning to attend college. A raffle will also be conducted during the evening.

The main feature of the program will be awards presented to two citizens of Agawam, one man and one woman, who have been outstanding Democrats, contributing their time and efforts both to the party and to Agawam.

Tickets will cost \$15 and may be obtained from Anthony Saracino, president of the Agawam Democratic Committee, or any other member of the Committee.

St. Anthony's Church To Hold 1st Family Picnic Aug. 27th

The Holy Name and Holy Rosary Societies of St. Anthony's Church of Agawam will hold its First Family Picnic at Stanley Park, Westfield, on Sunday, August 27th, starting at 10:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Families and friends of the church are invited.

Donation will be \$3 per person for everyone. Picnic lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cold drinks, coffee.

Check our classified!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saturday, August 19th

Car Wash

Agawam Pioneer Valley Soccer

Boys' Under 10 Team

Sacred Heart Parking Lot

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 20th

1st Annual MOCA Picnic

Perry Lane Park

Noontime to 6:00 p.m.

(raindate: Saturday, August 27th)

Wednesday, August 23rd

Annual Outing

Ag./West Side Chambers

Golf At Oak Ridge CC

Tee times at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26th

Annual Chicken Barbeque

Agawam Lions & Lioness Clubs

For Heritage Hall Families

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Grounds

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th

Annual Family Picnic

State Senator Linda Melconian

Polish American Club Pavilion

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27th

Annual Golf Tournament

MOCA

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in old Agawam...

by Marilyn & Dick Curry
Local Historians

Civil War Saga...

Charles Blakesley The Final Moment Of Glory

In the history of our nation, no other war has ever touched so many families as did the Civil War...the War of Rebellion! Despite the fact this war between the states took place over 120 years ago, it remains the basis of countless publications that deal with that infamous period of time in our nation's history.

Just prior to the outbreak of hostilities between the states, the Town of Agawam was an infant, having been incorporated in 1855. Still, it remains that this so-called young New England township was the predecessor of European settlement in the valley of the Connecticut River.

Lost in the shadows of development of the greater metropolitan area of the Agawam/Springfield Plantation, our town and village continued to thrive as an entity, even though it became overshadowed in the growth of Springfield and its sister township of West Springfield!

Although we have written about the Civil War and Agawam's role prior to this article, it probably will not be the last time. Indeed, the number of men who answered the call to duty is sufficient to establish a number of interesting tales concerning the individual lives of these hometown boys.

For this reason, we hope to return as often as possible to relate the exploits of those men and boys from our town and village.

Agawam's Service Record Exemplary

Long before the incorporation of the town, Agawam had seen numbers of men, young and old alike, march off to fight in the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, Shay's Rebellion, the War of 1812, and so on down through the years to the present time.

Alfred Copeland says it best in his 1902 history: "The record of this town for patriotic action is in every way creditable and worthy of its New England environment. In the Revolutionary War, the district sent from its few scattered families a worthy representation on the quota of Springfield.

"The only experience of the town as a corporation during a serious war period was in connection with the rebellion, which came upon the country almost before the people of Agawam had accustomed themselves to the routine of self-government. But the response was no less earnest and efficient.

"With a population not varying much from 1,700 souls of all ages and conditions, the town sent 172 men to the war, or one-tenth of its population. Of this number, 22 gave their lives, either in battle or from disease, a percentage of almost 13, and considerably higher than the average death loss of all the troops from the state. The number furnished to the Union armies was in excess of all calls during the war."

Nor were those who remained behind to be remiss in their particular efforts to serve the nation during its hour of need. Copeland goes on to say: "The amount of money spent by the town reached nearly \$23,000, exclusive of state aid. The women of the community were in no sense less devoted than their husbands and brothers to the great cause of national unity.

"A soldiers' relief society was formed in October 1861, and until the close of the struggle, weekly meetings were held, and lint, bandages, underclothing, and various useful articles for the soldiers were made and sent to the front; while the society also contributed

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about \$1,000 in money for the same noble cause."

Agawam At The Outset Of The War

Agawam and Feeding Hills had always been primarily rural communities dedicated to an agrarian existence. The population of the town at the time of its incorporation numbered approximately 1,500 people, and by 1860, the number of inhabitants had increased to 1,698.

Although it can be assumed that most of these people were devoted to following the farming industry, it cannot be denied that the town and village were not a backward district! Agawam had its share of industry, notably a woolen mill first organized by Justus and Calvin Bedortha. It prospered throughout the war period, although by 1857, the company had undergone change in ownership. Of course, we cannot forget the famous "Agawam gin" manufactory, whereby the product became a household word!

Like so many of their Puritan forefathers, the spirit of religion flourished within the small country town. At the outbreak of the war, the First Congregational Church of Agawam was ministered by the Reverend William Birchard; the Second Congregational Church by Reverend Ralph Perry; the First Baptist Church by

Reverend Addison Parker; and Methodist Episcopal Church by the Reverend Osman Adams.

Education was not to be denied! We are indebted to Carl Karolinski of Feeding Hills, who, upon doing some interior work on a local house, discovered a School Committee Report of the Town of Agawam, dated April 2nd, 1866. This gentleman made copies of the document and presented us with them, whereby we are able to establish the education system within the township at the approximate time of the Civil War, or at least during the final year of that conflict.

According to the report, prepared by School Committee members Ralph Perry and Cyrus Bell, there were 10 schools within the town at this period of time. The school year extended over a period of seven months, with a total number of students of 364 between the ages of five and 15, as of May 1865.

The report reveals that the amount of money given to the town for education at that time was \$1,200, with \$80.20 given by the state, while voluntary contributions amounted to approximately \$300.

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Carl Jez, Owner

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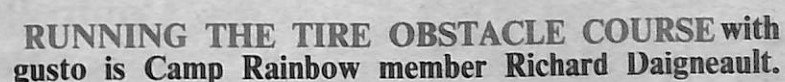
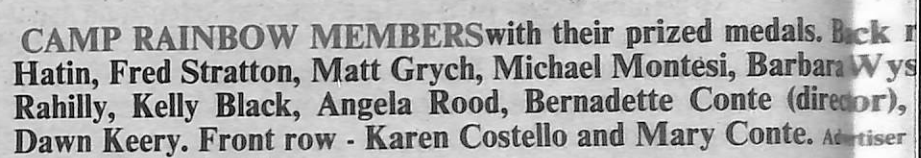
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Special Olympians Can Show Their Stuff



Back row - Sue Moesley, Michon Wysocki, Everett Cuffee, Cathy [unclear], Katherine O'Sullivan, and [unclear]. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MORE MEDAL WINNERS Back row, from left - Brian Conlon, Karen Costello, Michon Hatin, Anne Brennan, Missy Wojcik, Amanda Hamel, and Wendy Pudlo. Front row - Scott Griffin, Kevin Rivers, Christina Gelula, Kara Votzak, David Preston, and David Morales. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PRESENTING a donation to Camp Rainbow Director Lette Conte is John Stacy, Jr., owner and operator of Insurance Company of Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GROUP 3 MEDAL WINNERS at Camp Rainbow. Back row, from left - Stanley Komla, Russell St. Pierre, Karen Costello, Susan Rahilly, Lisa MacKechnie, and Christine Mineo. Front row - Dan Arris, Adam Leven, Christopher Lawson, Jordan LeClerc, and Nikkia Cuffee. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



From left - Karen Costello, Anne [unclear], and Michon Hatin. Bottom row Christopher Malloy, Lina Capaccio, and Richard Daigneault. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PATIENTLY WAITING for their turn to compete in the Annual Special Olympics are Camp Rainbow member Bruce Clark with his brother, Tim (left), and Peter Kingsley and Larry Fuller. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Special Olympians In Good Form At Camp Rainbow



MARY CONTE (center) throws the softball while Michon Hatin (left) and helper Matt Blackak look on. At right is Mary's grandmother, Rita Conte. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



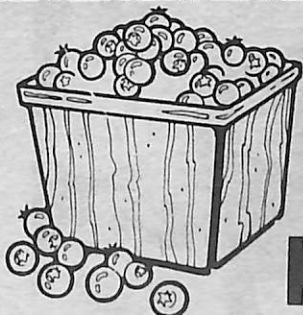
PETER KINGSLEY runs the tire course during Camp Rainbow's Annual Special Olympics. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CAMP RAINBOW HELPER Dawn Kerry keeps tally while camper Christopher Malloy tosses the frisbee. Bruce Clark, another camper (right), waits his turn. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CAMP RAINBOW HELPER Michon Hatin assists camper Rickie Daigneault with his event during the Annual Special Olympics. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Special Olympians On The Go At Camp Rainbow



CAMP RAINBOW SPECIAL OLYMPIAN Bruce Clark attempts to throw the basketball into the hoop at Shea's Field; **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, Camp Rainbow Director Bernadette Conte and assistant Gary DeSimone explain rules to camper Justin Stoddard at Shea's Field during Special Olympics. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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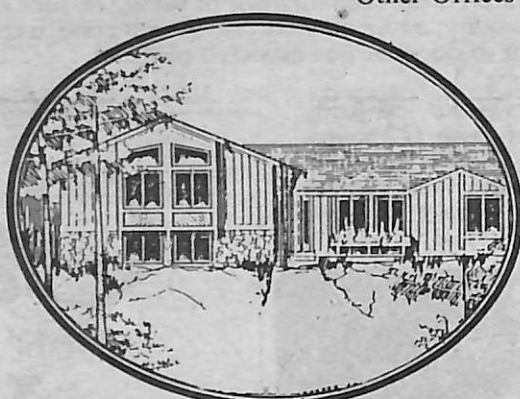
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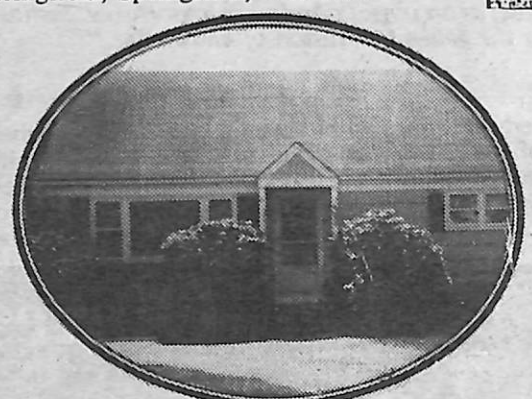
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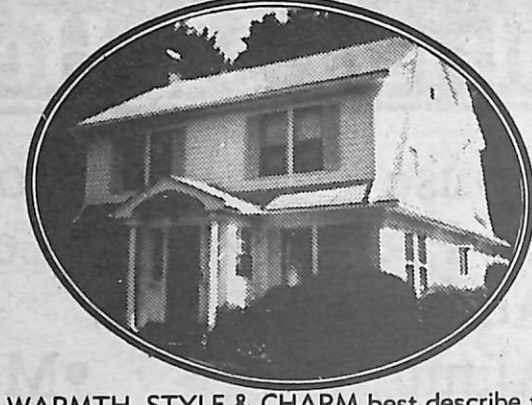
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Donation Given To Camp Rainbow; Medals Handed To Olympians



INTERSTATE OVERHEAD DOORS, INC. owners Mark Geltz (left) and Joe Conte, Jr., presented a donation to Camp Rainbow Director Bernadette Conte during the Annual Special Olympics at Shea's Field; in PHOTO RIGHT - Camp Rainbow members who received medals are pictured with counselors and helpers. Front row - Scott Webster, Tom DeLuca, Rob LaCombe, Nichole Conte, Larry Fuller, and Peter Kingsley. Back row - Karen Costello, Mary Ellen Fydenkevez, Amy Parolo, Michon Hatin, Joy Conte, and Brenda Hamel. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

IN OLD AGAWAM - From Page 13...

It is obvious by the statements given in the report that our town and village, at that time, were totally dedicated to the education of the young people of the community: "Who can estimate the evils that would result from allowing even one generation to grow up 'between the ages of five and fifteen,' without educational advantages?"

In conclusion, the report sums up the importance of education in the words of George Washington: "Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

So were the times within our town and village when many of our young men marched off to war, filled with many questions, anxieties, and doubts as to why their quiet lifestyles were suddenly cast into a national holocaust. Despite their personal tribulations, these

men reacted on the basis of an upbringing that was steeped in a sense of what was right, and what was wrong.

Certainly, our town and village may be justly proud of the men and boys who answered the call of their nation during its hour of need. There was no consideration for the modern constitutional rights of young people, rather a firm commitment to their upbringing, well-founded in the old adage: "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

When the time came, they showed their "true grit" based upon a firm commitment to family respect and responsibility; a love for state and country; and, a commitment to do what was expected of them!

Yes, we may be justly proud of these 172 townspeople. **Charles Blakesley was among their number and he would pay the ultimate price!**

Camp Rainbow Holds Special Recreational Olympics

Karen Costello, physical education coordinator at Camp Rainbow organized the successful 1989 Special Recreational Olympics games. The campers had a great day participating in the many planned events. For their outstanding achievements, the campers received medals.

The events were held at the Robinson Park School field followed by a family barbecue and presentation of awards.

Special thanks are extended to the Camp Rainbow staff, Agawam UNICO, and John Stacy, Jr. Insurance Company for the memorable day.

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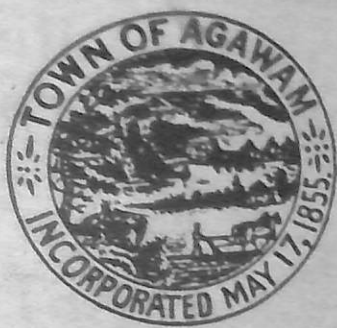
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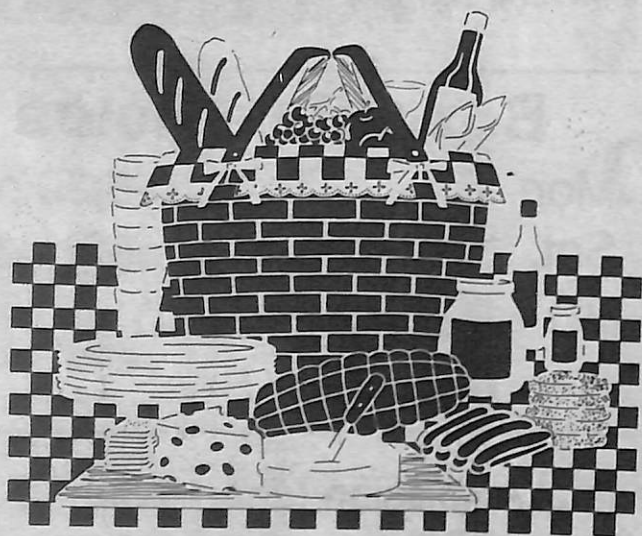


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OUTGOING INTERIM MINISTER at Agawam Congregational Church, Rev. Richard Dowling Hunter, and his wife, Sara, were feted at a continental breakfast on August 13th following worship service. The Hunters will return to their retirement in Clifton Park, New York. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. Jack Devine needs at least 48 hours notice to cover your event.

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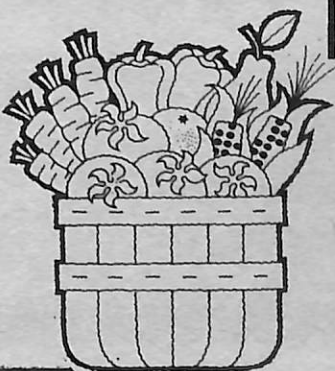
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Farewell Breakfast For Rev. Hunter

A farewell continental breakfast was held on August 13th following worship service for The Reverend Richard Dowling Hunter, and his wife, Sara, who served as the interim ministry team at the Agawam Congregational Church since January.

Rev. Hunter brought with him a wealth of experience in Christian fellowship and leadership from the many parishes he served in the states and overseas. His educational training and 44 years of experience were most valuable in promoting fellowship among Agawam's youth and members of the church.

His associations with the United Church of Christ brought closer all churches in the local area in worship and community events. Members expressed much appreciation for the way Rev. Hunter shared with them new and interesting insights regarding church policies and procedures; insights that better prepare the church for the arrival of a new minister.

The Hunters will return to their retirement home in Clifton Park, New York.

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Heritage Hall Nursing Home News & Activities



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK
Blanche Doyle

Blanche (Gagnon) Doyle was born in Springfield on July 15th, 1889.

She had four brothers and three sisters and moved to Agawam at nine years of age, and lived on the corner of Main Street and River Road for several years. Blanche is a graduate of Agawam High School.

At the age of 20, she opened a secretarial and letter shop in Springfield on Bridge Street over the old Canton Restaurant and eventually employed five women.

When she was 26, she sold the secretarial business and opened the Empire Mailing Company, located on Main Street above the Paramount Theater. She ran this business for several years, employing 10 people. It was at this time she became involved in forming the Springfield Advertising Club; she was a charter member and held the office of presidency.

During World War II she sold the mailing business and went into partnership with her husband, George Doyle, forming his accounting firm office on Vernon Street until their retirement in 1956.

Upon her husband's death in 1957, she became active in "Les Dames Francaise," and in St. Joseph's Church in Springfield, where she was on the parish council and active in various other clubs. She was also instrumental in the preparation of St. Joseph's Centennial Celebration.

The last living member of her immediate family is

her sister, Anna Gagnon, who resides at the Mount St. Vincent Nursing Home in Holyoke and recently celebrated her 103rd birthday.

The Breakfast Club

The delicious aromas of bacon filled the corridors of Heritage Hall South last week. It marked the beginning of our newly formed "Breakfast Club." One day each week, in August, a different group of residents will meet at 7:45 a.m., in the Activity Department. The menu, selected in advance, will be prepared and enjoyed by both the residents and the Activity Directors.

The "Breakfast Club" provides the residents with an alternative to eating their morning meal on the wing.

Since the "Breakfast Club" has been such a success, we will be offering a luncheon group in September. We will continue to prepare breakfast or lunch during alternate months throughout the year.

All individuals agreed that the bacon, eggs, raisin toast, and fresh perked coffee smelled and tasted delicious! It was pleasant to linger in a sunny, plant filled kitchen area and enjoy a visit and breakfast.

It also gave us the opportunity to decide on the breakfast menu for the following week!

I Remember World War I

by Edith Remy

"I remember April 6th, 1917—the day that the United States declared war on Germany. President Woodrow Wilson said, "The World must be made safe for democracy." Four minutemen promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and support for the draft. My husband and I had been in the area for only a short time. I was expecting my daughter at the time, and was frightened at the thought of my husband being drafted and of being alone, with all of my family still in Fall River.

"My husband and his brother, before our marriage, studied to be machinists in Worcester, and because of his special skills and an eye injury as a youth, my husband was not accepted into the service and served his country by working at the Springfield Armory making guns and ammunition.

"Although I was spared my husband, I shared the heartache and fears of my friends, who tearfully watched their husbands, brothers, and sons go off to war. People were urged to save food by promoting "meatless days" and a Fuel Administration directed the civilian uses of gasoline.

"One of the happiest days of my life was November 11th, 1918, the day the armistice was signed ending this tragic war and knowing our men would soon be coming home. I remember holding hands with my husband and neighbors and singing, laughing, and dancing in the street. The world had hoped that this would be the war to end all wars, but as we know, it just wasn't to be."



LENA DEPINTO celebrates the 6th anniversary of her dog, "Daisy," at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, North building. Advertiser News photo by

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U.S. laws require that gin be made with 100 percent neutral spirits. According to experts, this means that the best domestic labels, such as Gordon's Dry Gin, are crisper and cleaner tasting than their imported counterparts. The domestic requirement of blending pure, distilled alcohol and aromatic juniper berries and herbs lends itself to its marriage to many contrasting summer flavors.

A fruit juice-based cocktail is ripe with the taste of summer. A distinctive characteristic of Gordon's Dry Gin for example, is that it blends harmoniously with oranges, lemons, peaches, and other fruits. For simpler tastes, pair ice-cold gin with mineral water, club soda, or flavored seltzers. Add a citrus garnish for the finishing touch to a refreshing summer tonic.

Try one of these spirited cooler ideas the next time you want a special moment to relax.

TRADE WIND COOLER

- 1½ ounces Gordon's Gin
- 3 ounces club soda
- 3 ounces pineapple juice, chilled
- Orange slice

Fill tall glass with ice cubes. Add Gordon's Gin, club soda, and pineapple juice. Stir and garnish with orange slice. Serves one.

TROPICAL PARADISE COOLER

- 1½ ounces Gordon's Gin
- 3 ounces club soda
- 3 ounces fresh punch, chilled
- Pineapple spear

Fill stemmed glass with ice cubes. Add Gordon's Gin, club soda, and fruit punch. Stir and garnish with a pineapple spear. Serves one.

APPLE COOLER

- 1½ ounces Gordon's Gin
- 3 ounces club soda
- 3 ounces apple juice, chilled
- Cinnamon stick
- Fresh apple

Fill tall glass with ice cubes. Add Gordon's Gin, club soda, and apple juice. Garnish with cinnamon stick and apple slice. Serves one.

ORANGE BLOSSOM COOLER

- 1½ ounces Gordon's Gin
- 3 ounces club soda
- Chilled orange juice
- Orange slice

Fill tall glass with ice cubes. Add Gordon's Gin and club soda; fill with orange juice. Garnish with orange slice. Serves one.

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- 1 medium onion, chopped
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- 1 14½ ounce can Italian plum tomatoes roughly chop-

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- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes OR
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley
- 1 8-ounce can tomato puree
- ½ teaspoon each: dried basil, oregano, sugar
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed (optional)
- 1 pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 pound cooked linguini

Place olive oil, garlic, onion, and bell pepper in medium saucepan, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add remaining ingredients except for shrimp and linguini. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Add shrimp, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Serve over hot cooked linguini. Makes 4 servings.

Potato salad is an all-American classic. And there's a good reason—it starts with America's favorite vegetable, the potato.

For a low-calorie adaptation of the usual mayonnaise version, try easy-to-prepare Potato Salad on a Stick. Tender-cooked potatoes and colorful summer vegetables are marinated in an oregano vinaigrette and threaded onto bamboo skewers. A sprinkling of white feta cheese adds flavor and eye appeal to the salad.

Potato Salad on a Stick is an ideal accompaniment to grilled meats, poultry, or seafood. Or it can be packed up and taken along to the beach, lake or on a picnic. At only 136 calories per serving, you may want to keep extras on hand for brown bagging or midday snacking.

An excellent source of complex carbohydrates, one medium-sized potato contains only 110 calories and provides healthy amounts of vitamins C and B6, minerals and dietary fiber.

POTATO SALAD ON A STICK

(8 servings)

- 4 medium-sized potatoes (about 1½ pounds)
- 1 medium-sized red bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1½-inch squares
- 1 medium-sized green bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1½-inch squares
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 1 medium cucumber, cut into chunks
- 16 cherry tomatoes
- 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled Oregano Vinaigrette*

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S.H. Church To Accept Applications For Craft Sale

Applications are now being accepted for the Annual Craft and Tailgate Sale at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills.

It will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the parking lot. (Rain date is Sunday, September 10th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

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RECIPES - From Page 24...

In a covered saucepan, cook potatoes in about 2 inches of boiling water until tender, 20-25 minutes. Drain potatoes and cool slightly; cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks. In a large bowl, combine potatoes, peppers, onions, cucumbers, and tomatoes. Add Oregano Vinaigrette; toss to coat. Marinate at cool room temperature for one hour. Thread marinated vegetables onto 8 bamboo skewers, dividing equally. Arrange on serving plates. Sprinkle with cheese. (Makes 8 side dish servings; 4 main dish servings.)

***OREGANO VINAIGRETTE:** In a bowl, combine 1/3 cup olive oil, 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 1 medium clove garlic, chopped and 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano. Whisk to blend; mix in salt and pepper to taste.

If you plan on traveling America this summer, be sure to take along some tasty treats the whole family will enjoy. These delicious snacks using "M&M's" Chocolate Candies will make that long ride much more fun for everyone.

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CAMPSITE SNACKS

1 cup (12-ounce jar) marshmallow topping
24 (2 1/2-inch) cinnamon graham crackers
1 cup (8 ounce package) "M&M's" Plain or Peanut Candies

Apple, banana or kiwi fruit slices, or orange sections

Spread 1 teaspoonful marshmallow topping on each cracker; top each with several fruit slices and 4 or 5 "M&M's" Chocolate Candies. (If desired, heat over campfire for several minutes in covered aluminum foil pan.) Store unused non-fruit topped crackers in covered container, separating layers with waxed paper. Makes 24 snacks.

POLKA DOT GINGER CREAMS

1/3 cup vegetable shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 large egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup water

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1 1/2 cups (12 ounce package) "M&M's" Plain or Peanut Chocolate Candies
1 package (3-ounce) softened cream cheese
1 cup confectioners' sugar
2 or 3 tablespoons lemon juice

In medium bowl, combine shortening, sugar, egg, molasses, and water, blending well. Stir dry ingredients together; blend into molasses mixture; reserve 1/4 cup

Plain Chocolate Candies; stir remaining candies into batter. Chill dough at least one hour. Preheat oven to 400°F. Drop dough by teaspoonful about 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake 8 minutes, or until cookie tests done in center. Cool completely on wire rack or waxed paper.

Icing: Combine 3-ounce package softened cream cheese with 1 cup confectioners' sugar and 2 or 3 tablespoons lemon juice for a creamy icing. Frost over all, or drizzle with icing. Decorate with reserved Plain Chocolate Candies.

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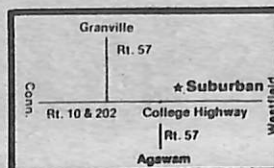
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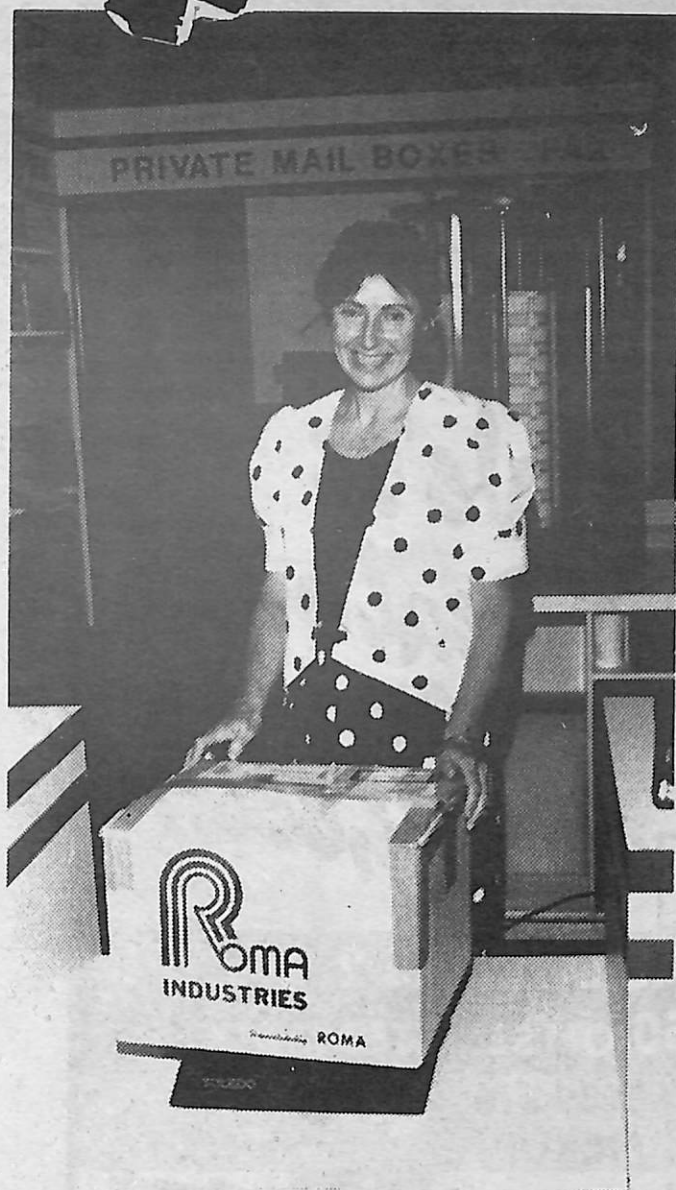
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Spotlight On Business



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Mail Room Has Wide Variety Of Handy Services

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

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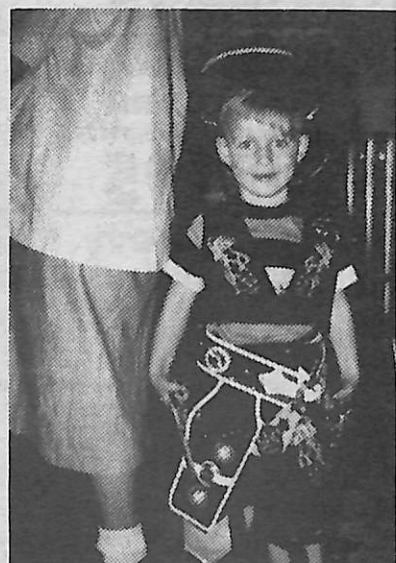


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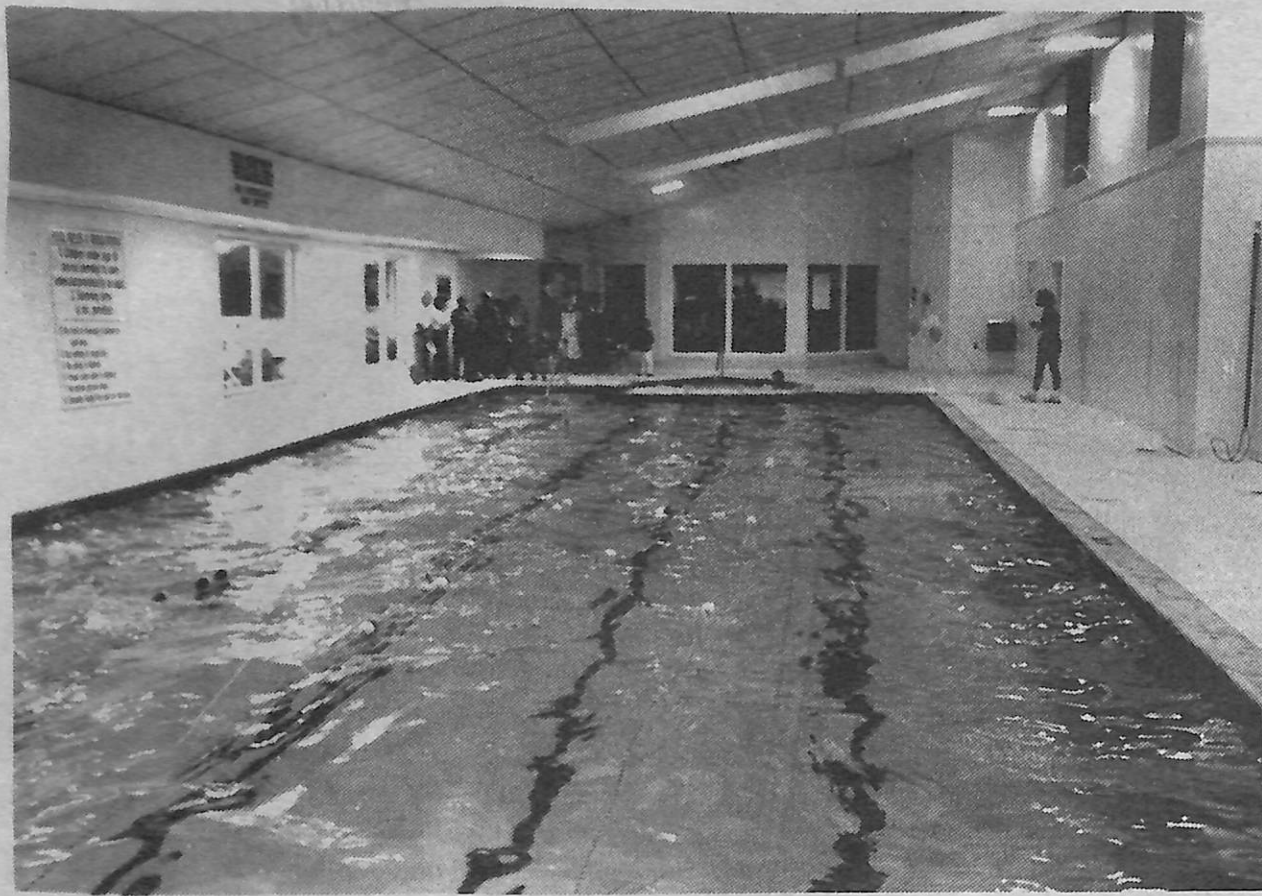
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Spotlight On Business - continued...**DAVID C. PERKINS****David C. Perkins Appointed V.P. Of Sales At Chaselle, Inc.**

David C. Perkins has been appointed Vice President of Sales at Chaselle, Inc. An employee of the parent company and its predecessors for the past 27 years, he has most recently served as National Sales Manager. He will be directing the efforts of the expanding sales force and the increasing customer base. His office will be located at the New England School Supply division in Agawam.

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Kelly Griffin-DePaulo Completes Chamber Course

Kelly Griffin-DePaulo, program manager/affiliated chambers, including Agawam Chamber of Commerce, and Manager/Women's Division of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week's Institute for Organization Management at the University of Delaware. Over 500 voluntary organization executives from all over the country participated in this professional development program.

The Delaware Institute is one of seven annual, one-week sessions sponsored by the Center for Leadership Development, a division of the National Chamber Foundation, at leading universities throughout the country. Other universities that host Institutes are the University of Notre Dame, the University of Georgia, Southern Methodist University, the University of Colorado, San Jose State University, and the University of Oklahoma.

During the five-day session, participants spent 27 classroom hours in the Institute course of study, which is designed to assist voluntary organization executives improve the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the effectiveness of their organization.

The Institute's curriculum includes coursework in management philosophy, interpersonal processes, government, law and organization structure, as well as in more contemporary issues such as economic and environmental concerns. Each participant may attend progressive levels of the program throughout his/her professional career.

University professors chosen to serve as faculty are distinguished authorities in their fields. Additional courses are led by top-level Chamber of Commerce executives, making the faculty unique in its depth and range of knowledge and experience.

THE MAILROOM - Continued From Page 28...

Mailroom, located at the corner of Mill and Suffield Streets in Agawam, has only been open three weeks, and already has seen a steady stream of business.

Manager Ann Smith has a list of possibles, from 24-hour mailbox service, to Western Union telegrams. At **The Mailroom**, you can purchase a money order, gift wrap a present, ship packages by UPS, Emery, Federal Express, have a passport photo taken, order business cards and stationary, buy postage stamps, have papers notarized, and even have a second set of car keys made.

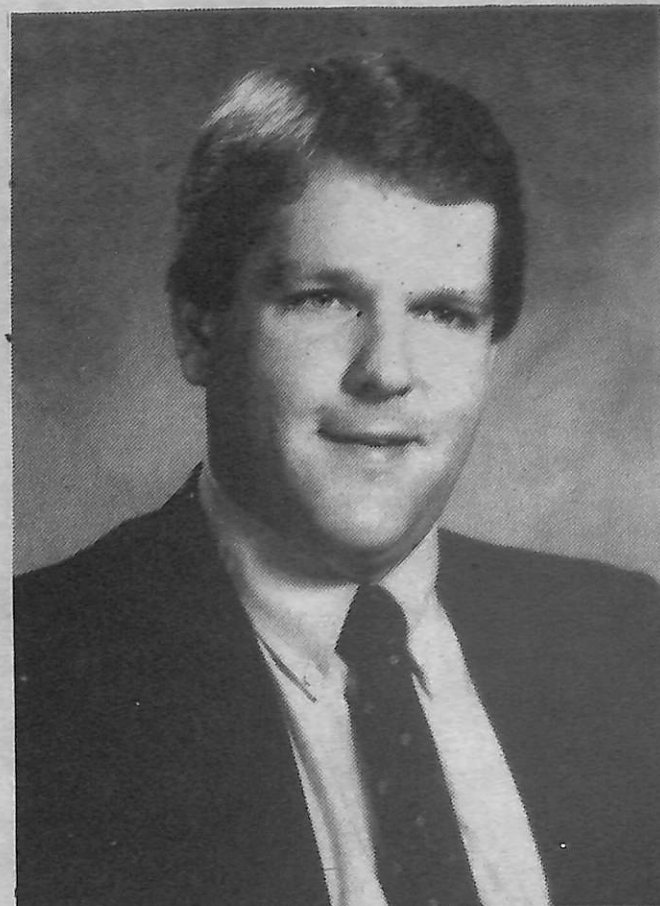
"We're perfect for people who don't have time to stand in line waiting for these services, one at a time," Smith says. "We do it all. We are the convenience store of communications. The fast food of freight."

She notes that in addition to gift wrapping, she'll package an item properly for shipping at a price that doesn't make a wait in line anywhere else worth it.

The Mailroom offers courier service and a FAX number for customer convenience.

Though they've only been open three weeks, the momentum is gaining. Quick and easy access and good parking also add to the convenience of doing business here.

For details on **The Mailroom's** services, stop in at its new location or call 789-0554. The staff is waiting to hear from you.

**CHRISTOPHER E. FUCHS****Christopher E. Fuchs Named Partner In New York Firm**

Christopher E. Fuchs, a 1973 graduate of Agawam High School, was promoted and admitted as a partner to the CPA firm of Ernst & Young, the largest professional services firm in the world.

Fuchs, now a resident of Latham, New York, graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1977. He first worked for the firm's Hartford office for nine years before transferring to its Albany office in 1986.

Ernst & Young was recently formed through the merger of Ernst & Whitney, and Arthur Young & Company.

While in Albany, Fuchs served primarily the firm's large publicly-owned clients. A member of the audit division, he was in charge of computer auditing and microcomputers for the Albany office.

Fuchs is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts, and the Connecticut and New York State Societies of CPA's, and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

He resides with his wife, Susan (formerly Susan Slate of Southwick). The couple has two children, Stephanie, 6, and Chris, Jr., 4.

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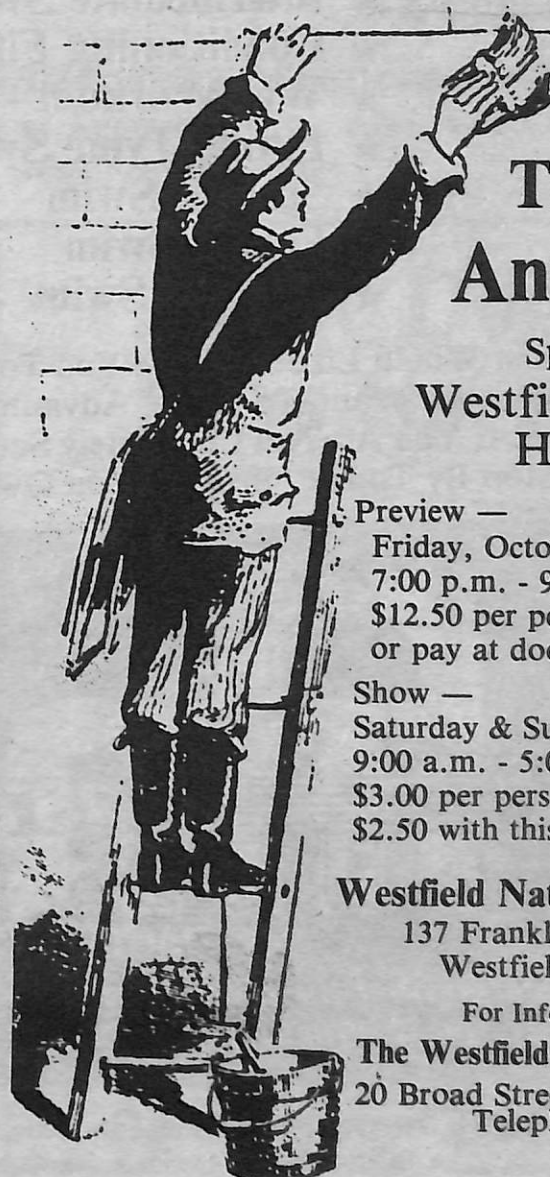
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Spotlight On Business - continued...**The Big E Spends Over \$4 Million Facelift**

Approximately 120 capital improvements, expected to cost nearly \$4 million are planned this summer at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

The renovations are part of an ongoing effort to make the 175 acre facility more accessible, comfortable, and attractive for the local townspeople and the one million plus fairgoers who annually attend the 12-day Big E. The grounds also serve as the home of many other events throughout the year, including the American Craft Council Craft Fair, the Western Massachusetts Home Show, horse shows, car shows, camping exhibits, and other attractions, all of which draw hundreds of thousands of visitors annually.

Behind the scenes improvements completed throughout the year not only enhance the grounds, they also contribute to the economic well-being of this region, as Exposition officials prefer to contract with local firms for various supplies and services.

The Exposition's roots are in the interests of agriculture, commerce, history, and youth, and Eastern States Exposition Executive Vice President George Jones feels the renovations will reflect the Exposition's commitment to those basic interests.

Major improvements include:

— A new 40,000 square foot Agricultural Complex to be located next to Mallary Arena. Included in the complex will be an office, lounge, rest rooms, and exhibitor shower facilities. The complex was designed to afford fairgoers a convenient and pleasant opportunity to observe livestock competitions while keeping well away from animal traffic to and from barns. The interior affords flexibility to any species may be housed in any area of the complex. The steel-framed structure has brick sidewalls and can be opened on all sides for maximum natural ventilation. The O'Leary Company of Southampton, is the general contractor. Expected total cost is \$2.7 million.

— General renovations of the Moses Building, which serves as a dormitory and cafeteria to youth during the Big E. Expected total cost—approximately \$58,000.

— Vast improvements throughout Storowton Village, the Exposition's authentic collection of 19th century New England architecture and artifacts. Major projects include new columns and repaired pews for the church, as well as a new basement and facilities for the Tavern. Expected total cost—approximately \$125,000.

— Projects for the beautification of the fairgrounds, including new fencing between the Agawam Bridge and entrance Gate 1 on Memorial Avenue, general

Subway Restaurant Coming To Agawam

JOSEPH MCCARTHY of Subway hands a check to **Serena Jiles** who accepted the donation on behalf of her six year-old cousin, **Eric**. Vice President of the **D. Edwards Wells Credit Union**, **Darlene Francis** (left) holds the sign explaining "Eric Wheeler Day" at Subway. **Linda Jiles**, **Serena's** mother, is the secretary for the **Eric Wheeler Cancer Fund Committee**. Subway is opening up a restaurant in Agawam very soon.

upgrading of several entrances, and new landscaping and beautifying projects throughout the grounds. Total expected cost—\$211,300.

— Many renovations and improvements which will increase the comfort and safety for the public. New lighting in several areas, more picnic tables and benches, umbrellas, two new security vehicles, additional handicap parking, covered bus stops along Memorial Avenue, and new paved walkways in various areas will make the Exposition a more hospitable environment

for guests. Total projected cost - approximately \$776,000.

Jones points out that the projects are part of a master plan, designed to keep the Exposition a modern efficient facility well into the 21st century.

Renovations are expected to be completed in time for the opening of The Big E, which will run September 13th-24th this year. "New England's Great State Fair" draws crowds in excess of one million annually.

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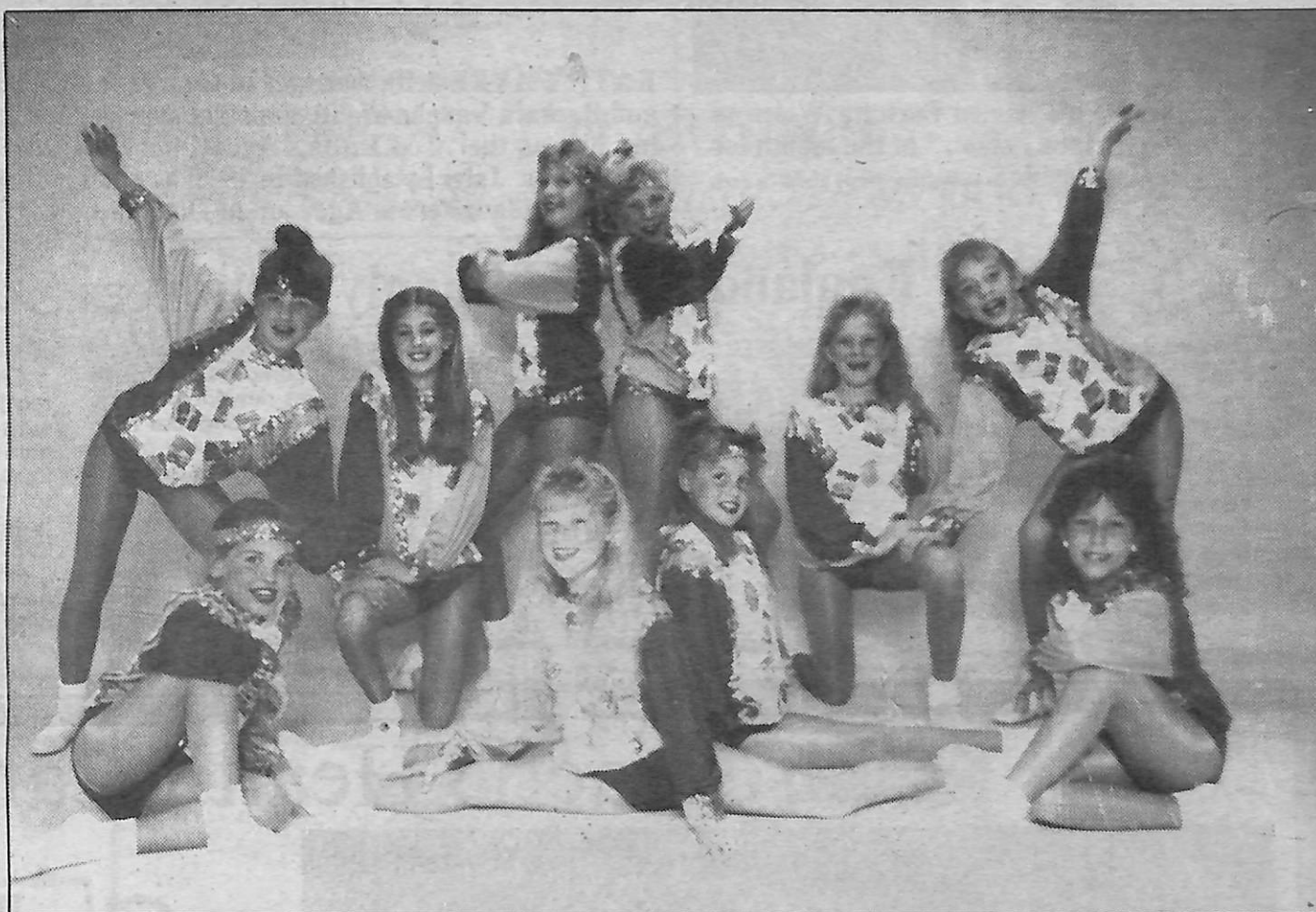
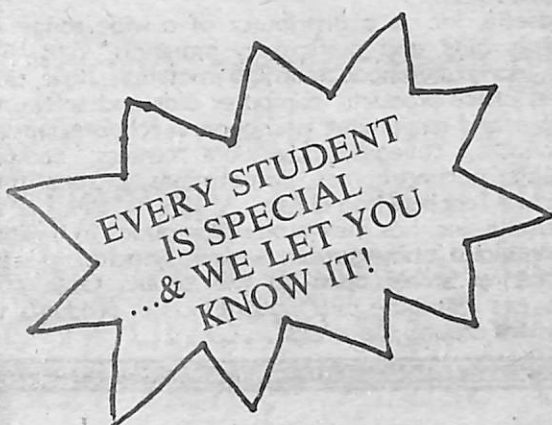
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RIVERSIDE PARK named Barbara Welch as July's "Maintenance Person" of the month for excellence in her position. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

George & Green Names "Realtors Of Month"

KATHY AYRE (left), manager of George & Green Real Estate, Main Street, Agawam Center, and **Barbara Vaughn** (right), assistant manager, present agent **Chet Kasperek** with a plaque naming him as the "Top Listing Agent" for July; **Faith Turney** was named as the "Top Selling Agent" for July. Established in 1975 as a full real estate company, G & G located its new corporate headquarters in Agawam in December 1987. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

New England School Supply Announces Staff Changes

Chaselle, Inc., owners of New England School Supply, is pleased to announce the following changes to staff:

David Howse has been appointed a vice president and chief information officer. With over 10 years of progressive experience in the data processing field, he has been responsible for the data processing, system analysis, and information systems functions for the past three years.

Robert J. Chaisson, Jr. has been appointed vice president of marketing. He will be directing the corporate marketing activities for the corporation, including the preparation of the five catalogs containing over 30,000

items for sale. In the past seven years, he has held progressively responsible positions encompassing outside sales, marketing research, and sales development. He earned a bachelor or arts degree in economics from Holy Cross College, and is currently enrolled in the master of business administration at Loyola College.

Alfred M. Francis, Jr. has been named corporate director of human resources. In this position he will be responsible for all personnel and human resource functions for both distribution divisions. With over 20 years experience in this field, he earned a master of business administration from Loyola College, and received the Accredited Personnel Manager (APM) designation from the American Society for Personnel

Administration.

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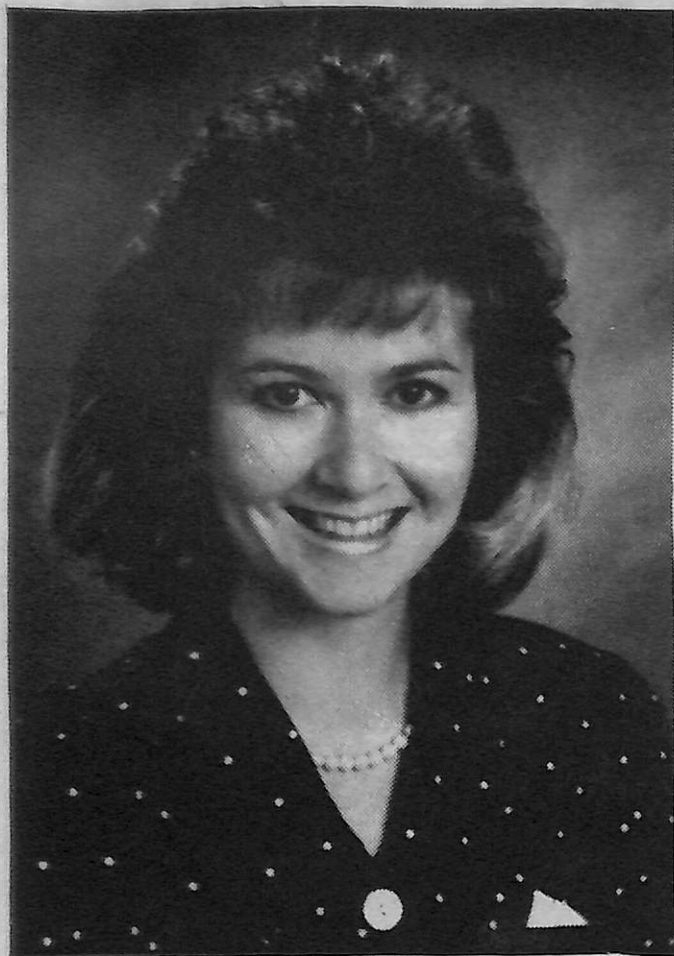
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Spotlight On Business - continued...

SHARON STEFANIK

Sharon Stefanik Editor Of Catholic Observer

Agawam resident Sharon Stefanik has been named the new executive editor of *The Catholic Observer* newspaper, the official publication of the Diocese of Springfield.

Ms. Stefanik, 26, who assumed the post July 19th after a nationwide search, served as interim editor since July 1st.

The first lay woman named as the paper's chief executive, Ms. Stefanik replaces Mark Lombard, who accepted the post as the first research and development officer for *Catholic News Service* in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Stefanik, who has been on staff for three years, will lead the Catholic newspaper which has seen its subscribership grow from about 11,000 in 1986 to more than 18,000 today.

The Catholic Observer has also been the recipient of national press accolades during that period, winning 10 Catholic Press Association awards for editorial excellence and graphic design since 1987, more than any other Catholic paper in New England.

Coming to *The Catholic Observer* in 1986, Ms. Stefanik served as a reporter and then assistant editor before being named associate editor of the paper in 1988.

She is a 1981 graduate of Agawam High School and

a 1985 graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a bachelor of arts degree in communications.

She has worked since 1985 as an on-camera reporter for "Real to Reel," a television magazine program sponsored by the Catholic Communications Office of the diocese.

Prior to that she worked in the news department at WWLP-TV 22, Springfield, as an assistant to the producer from 1984 to 1986.

Bishop Maguire stressed that the new appointment will continue a tradition of excellence at *The Catholic Observer*.

"The appointment of Sharon Stefanik represents our best opportunity to continue the important work of the *Observer*," he said.

"As a member of the management team that has developed the *Observer* into one of the nation's fine Catholic publications," the bishop said, "Ms. Stefanik should be well prepared to insure that the *Observer* will remain an effective and informative voice in the diocese, prepared to face the challenges of the next decade."

Ms. Stefanik is the daughter of Jim & Pearl Stefanik of Agawam.

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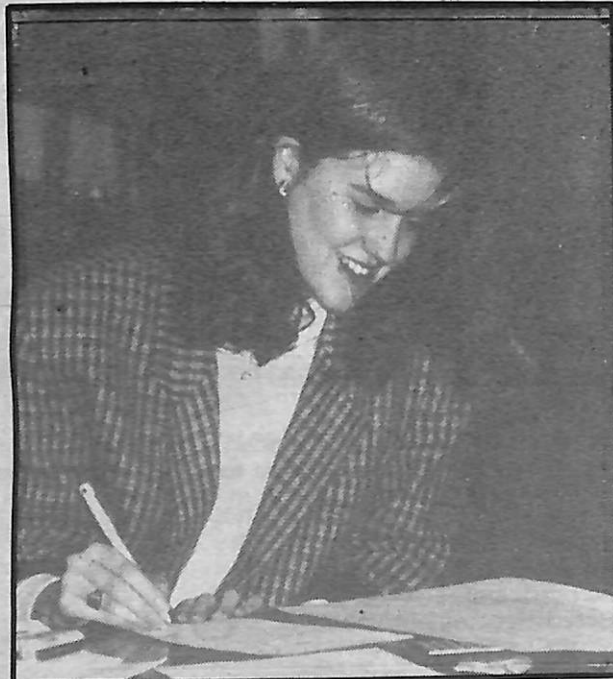
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Comment! I had been running for years when the onset of hip pain resulted in my being forced to stop. Having been evaluated by several specialists I continued to suffer until a chiropractic examination revealed the underlying cause of the problem. Gentle realignment of the spine and pelvis has allowed me to continue the activity I enjoy. Please explain the chiropractic solution so that other runners might find help through chiropractic care.

The large nerves in the lumbar and sacral plexus supply the tissues of the hip, thigh, knee, lower leg, and foot. Pinching of one or more of the nerve roots (beginnings of a nerve) where they exit from the spine and pelvis is common in runners, especially those training on pavement/hard surfaces. The most common cause of pinching is due to structural misalignment of the pelvis and lower vertebrae of the spine or pressure being exerted on the nerve root by a disc.

Since these nerves are so large, irritation to them can cause a variety of symptoms. It may cause hip pain. Or it may be more subtle and result in numbness, "pins & needles" sensation, knee or problems with the feet.

Treating a hip problem through chiropractic care involves thorough examination with x-rays. We won't guess about your health. The chiropractor uses no pain killing drugs so when pain is relieved, the patient can be sure the doctor is correcting the underlying cause and not just the pain symptoms. The doctor of chiropractic is a well-trained professional with a variety of methods of conservative treatment of hip pain. Should your problem require an alternative treatment, your chiropractor will refer you to the appropriate physician.

Maintaining proper spinal alignment and balance through chiropractic care has allowed thousands of athletes to enjoy better health and performance.

La Leche League Sets Meeting August 21st

Where should a new mother go for advice about breastfeeding? According to a recent survey, many doctors, childbirth educators and nurses recommend that mothers turn to La Leche League.

The survey, conducted by an independent research firm and sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, revealed that nearly all the physicians who participated in the survey were highly in favor of breastfeeding. Most recommended that mothers nurse their babies for at least 19 weeks. Forty-two percent of the pediatricians included in the sample suggested that mothers breastfeed their babies "as long as possible."

If you are considering breastfeeding, the best time to become informed is before the birth of your baby. The third of a series of four meetings will be held on Friday, August 21st, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield. "Meeting The Challenges Of Breastfeeding" will be the topic discussed.

The league offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual *The Womanly Art Of Breastfeeding*.

The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding. For further information, call Pat, 737-9993, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

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Don't Be Careless With Your Eyes!

by Dr. Richard W. Gallerani
Optometrist, Crossroad Shoppes
20 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

Last week I wrote about the many different contact lenses available and the ever increasing contact lens options. However, as an eye doctor with a large number of contact lens patients, it is alarming to me how nonchalant and careless some patients are about their lenses and eye health. Because of the high profile in the media and the enormous number of people who wear contacts successfully, many people tend to forget that this is a piece of plastic that can cause permanent changes in eye health and vision. This is a brief discussion of the many things that can go wrong.

The part of the eye which the contact lens sits upon is called the cornea. The cornea is made of the same tissue as the sclera, the white tissue which surrounds it. It is clear for three reasons: it has no blood vessels which would deflect light; it has a regular, repeating compact structure which passes light uniformly; and it has cells called endothelial cells on its inside surface which pump water out of the cornea. The cells need oxygen as an energy source to function properly. The cornea must be kept clear for light to pass unimpeded and undistorted through the pupil onto the retina. The cornea is also the strongest optical part of the eye. The cornea derives its nutrients from the aqueous, the fluid inside the eye, and the tear film.

When a contact lens is placed on the eye, the amount of oxygen reaching the cornea decreases to some degree. If the cornea is deprived of enough oxygen for a long period of time changes in its physiology occur and damage follows. The endothelial cells fail to pump out all the fluid which builds up and the cornea becomes hazy (called edema). This edema clouds vision and may become chronic after years of contact lens wear, especially hard lens wear. It can take hours for vision to return to normal through glasses after contact lenses are removed.

If the cornea remains oxygen starved, unwanted new vessels grow into the cornea (neovascularization). If the vessels grow in far enough, they can permanently mar vision. These vessels may close when contacts are left off for weeks or months but will grow back rapidly in the future if contact lens wear resumes and the same conditions occur. Edema and neovascularization can both distort and decrease a patient's vision.

Since the contact lens is floating above the cornea on the tear film, it can physically touch the cornea if tear film is abnormal. If the contact lens rubs against the cornea, irritation or inflammation (keratitis) can

result. This can cause discomfort, pain, or light sensitivity. The outer corneal cells are a barrier to infection (the epithelium). This barrier is compromised in keratitis and the risk of infection or ulcer from bacteria or virus growing on the eye or contact lens increases. Also, since the regular structure of the cornea has been disrupted, vision may decrease. In addition, a damaged, warped, or poorly fit contact lens can change the shape of the cornea, thereby further distorting vision. This risk of this occurring is greater in rigid lenses.

I have one hard lens patient who had been fitted for lenses elsewhere whose contact lenses so warped and damaged his cornea that, even after six months without lenses, his corneas have not settled and his vision remains distorted and less than 20/20.

The contact lenses also impact the clear tissue which surrounds the cornea and lines the lids—the conjunctiva. An overused or damaged contact lens can abrade or irritate the conjunctiva, causing redness and discomfort and increasing the risk of infection. The conjunctiva is loaded with allergy receptors.

An allergic response can be activated by certain contact lens solutions or preservatives, especially those in chemical disinfection, or coatings that accumulate on contact lenses as they age. This results in redness, itching, swelling, tearing, and mucous discharge. This in turn affects the contact lens fit and further coats the lens which further activates the allergy response. This chain reaction of events results in giant papillary conjunctivitis (GPC) named for the large elevations that arise in the upper lid during this process.

All of these changes can affect the ability to wear contact lenses. Chronic conjunctivitis, keratitis, or GPC can severely impair one's ability to wear lenses comfortably and safely. Neovascularization, corneal warpage or ulceration can permanently scar the cornea and decrease vision. Patients wearing contact lenses should be followed regularly and should have a minimum of one examination per year to check for the problems. The lenses should also be cleaned and disinfected properly at regular intervals.

DID YOU KNOW?....that what you see is reversed? Things that are viewed on the right side are seen by the left side of the retina and evaluated by the left side of the brain....that the average "life span" of a soft contact lens is only one year?

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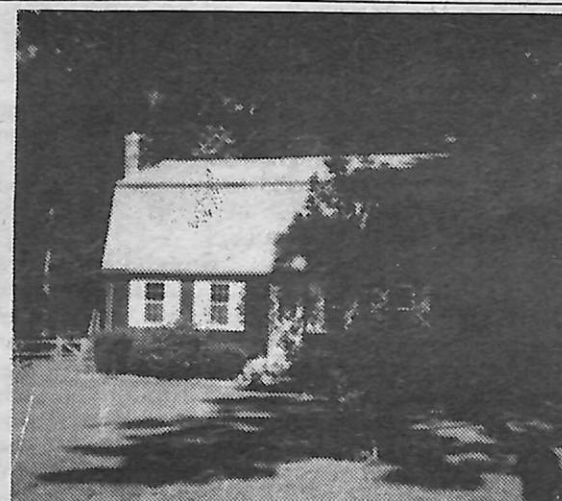
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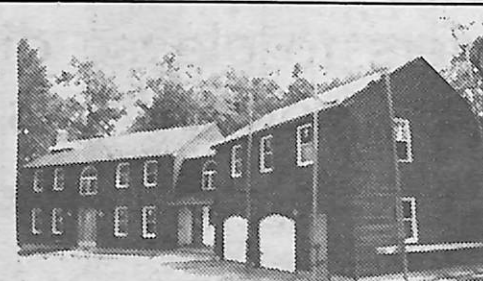
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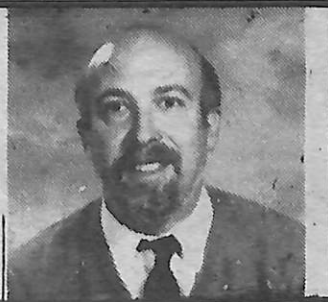
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For Your Health - continued...**MANAGING
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STRESS**by Dr. Stephen Sobel
M.S., S.M.C.

DEAR DR. SOBEL: As you know by now, I was extremely frustrated with all the previous weight loss and diet programs I attended over the past five years! I lost weight at some, but soon after, the weight was right back on!

I then found out about your program, Weight Loss Through Imaging, and it has changed my life around to say the least. The four-week group program was informative and really taught me the skill of imaging the way I want to look and feel.

I am happier now than I have been in some time. Your group presentations on Weight and Self-Esteem and how to make our own choices still stand out. Weight loss is hard work and takes real motivation. Your program should help so many who need more than just a diet. Thanks so much.

**Grateful Participant
Feeding Hills**

COMMENT: It is extremely gratifying to receive letters such as this. As you know, this four-week program takes hard work and dedication. All group members deserve a commendation. Imaging, if taught properly, can be a powerful weight loss tool. It needs to be practiced at designated critical times along with the other behavioral/nutritional techniques taught in the program. Quite often, issues of self-esteem, happiness, and confidence are discussed in our group programs, where much sharing among members is very valued!

Thanks for the letter and keep up your continued success!

STRESS CHECK:**I. Weight Loss Through Imaging "Program Notes":**

Our next four-week session will be starting in September. If you are interested, a 20-minute "interview"/informational session with Dr. Sobel is needed prior to program acceptance. Group size will be limited. Call Dr. Sobel's office, 785-1259. Cost is \$37 for the program with a \$10 registration fee. Sessions are weekly for about 1½ hours each week. Take control and be happy!

II. Dr. Sobel's tapes available at the discounted price of \$9 each (two for \$17, or three for \$24).

Tape No. 1: (Blue Label) Side One: "Daily Pep Talk"; Side Two: "Daily Relaxation."

Tape No. 2: Side One: "Humor Gets Results"; Side Two: "Tension Release."

Tape No. 3: Side One: "Magical Moments"; Side Two: "Beach Escape."

Make check payable to Dr. Steven Sobel. Mail to: Dr. Sobel's Tapes, c/o N.E.I.S.M., 322 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 01105.

These tapes, as many readers already know, are of the highest quality in health care tools. They can become a very vital part of your self-care program. (With each tape order of two or more tapes, you receive a \$10 discount to one of Dr. Sobel's upcoming seminars of your choice!) Please ask for the "discount coupon" when ordering. We also can be reached at 785-1259. We pay all postage/handling costs as well. Stay healthy and wise!

III. Important Notes: (A) According to "Environmental Nutrition" Newsletter, excessive alcohol intake may be the most common cause of secondary hypertension (high blood pressure for which the cause is known). U.S. population studies shows three to 10 percent of high blood pressure in men is due to alcohol; in women, the percentage is lower.

(B) Rice Bran: The newest addition to the cholesterol-lowering crew is rice bran. For more information, call us at 785-1259 for research findings!

**Noble Hospital Schedules
First Aid Course**

Noble Hospital will offer a Medic First Aid Training Program to the general public on Tuesday, August 22nd, and Friday, August 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the new Education Center at Noble Hospital.

Medic First Aid integrates the seven basic skills of emergency medical care. In eight hours of training, students will learn skills necessary to restore, support, or protect the life of a suddenly ill or injured person until professional medical aid can be obtained.

The two-part course will be taught by a Registered Nurse and an Emergency Medical Technician. Both are authorized Medic First Aid trainers.

The standards for Medic First Aid are based on The Journal of the American Medical Association, Standards and Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons text, "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured."

Participants in the course must attend both sessions. The program fee is \$50. For more information or to register, call the Education Department, 568-2811, extension 529.

**Weight Loss Through Imaging
Program Now Forming**

A third four-week session is now being formed for the Weight Loss Through Imaging Program conducted by Dr. Steven Sobel of The New England Institute For Stress Management's Weight Loss Center in Springfield.

The session runs for four weeks, and the cost is \$37 per person. Call Dr. Sobel at 785-1259 for free initial informational session as the group will only work with five to eight people at one time, along with individualized services.

See why this program has received numerous commendations. The program is expected to begin in mid-September and will meet weekly one evening per week.

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MEET THE MASTER - by Dick Mastroianni

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Disney Classic Set For Ag. Public Library Aug. 30

The Agawam Public Library will show the full-length animated Disney feature film, "The Fox And The Hound" on Wednesday evening, August 30th, at 6:00 p.m.

This 83-minute comedy/drama tells the story of how the deep friendship between a fox cub and a hound puppy is tested as they grow up. It features the voice talents of Mickey Rooney, Kurt Russell, and Pearl Bailey, and is recommended for all age groups.

The movie, sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, is free and the public is invited to call the library at 789-1550 to sign-up for the show.

The audience is welcome to bring pillows to sit on, and dripless refreshments—(no soda or ice cream, please).

Springfield Symphony Chorus Looking For New Members

If you like to sing, the Springfield Symphony Chorus is looking for you. Requirements for an audition are the ability to sight read music and some previous vocal experience.

The auditions will take place Friday, September 8th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 9th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Old First Church, Court Square, Springfield.

During this year the Chorus will be appearing with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra performing Vaughan-Williams' *Hodie*, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, the Holiday Pops concert plus their own recitals. For further information or to schedule an audition, please contact Ann Payson at the Springfield Symphony Offices, 733-0636.



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Mystery Trip Planned by Art Museum

Put your fate in the hands of Irene Hayward, travel coordinator for the Springfield Art Museums Art on the Go travel program, and join other adventurous travelers for a mystery trip on Tuesday, August 22nd.

The bus will depart from the Century Center parking lot in West Springfield at 9:00 a.m., and will return at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$45 for members of the Springfield Library and Museums Association and \$55 for nonmembers. The cost includes the entire day's activities including lunch.

Although Hayward would not divulge the destination, she said that last year's mystery trip had included the costume exhibition at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Historic Restoration in Lowell. She promised that this year's adventure should be equally as exciting.

For reservations and information call 733-4214 or

736-8956.

Art on the Go is an active series of trips by the Springfield Art Museums which includes nearly every major exhibition on the East Coast. Members of the Springfield Library and Museums Association enjoy significant savings on these trips, as well as other membership benefits. For additional information on membership contact the Development Office, 739-3871, extension 266.

The Springfield Library and Museums Association is an independent non-profit institution which includes the Springfield Science Museum, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, the Springfield City Library System, the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts. Admission is free. Donations are requested. Free parking is available at the Association's lots on State and Edwards Streets.

CraftAdventure Slated August 25-27 At Big E

CraftAdventure '89, the Eastern States Exposition's contest and showcase of fine fabric/fabric artistry, will be held August 25th-27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the New England Center on the West Springfield fairgrounds.

Having taken place at the Exposition for many years, CraftAdventure has become an extremely popular and well respected event throughout New England.

This would be an impossible feat, however, were it not for the efforts of the many volunteers who contribute their valuable time year after year, receiving and sorting entries, arranging displays, hostessing and demonstrating crafts.

Volunteers are also being sought to work during The

Big E in the New England Center, where winning CraftAdventure entries and Chilean Arpilleras, Colombian lace and Grass roots artwork will be displayed.

All volunteers are provided free admission and free parking both for CraftAdventure and The Big E and those showing unusual effort, unselfish interest and generosity of time may be eligible for the Florence Sattler Memorial Volunteer Award, a cash prize.

Interested volunteers may contact CraftAdventure coordinator Helen Bardwell at 787-0124, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or write CraftAdventure Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA, 01089.

Agawam Arts Council Has Grant Applications

The Agawam Arts and Humanities Council is now accepting applications from anyone interested in obtaining a Massachusetts Art Lottery Grant.

Applications for grants are available from the Agawam Public Library and the Agawam Town Hall. Deadline for applications, which are to be typed, is September 12th, 1989. They can be brought to the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, or mailed to Evelyn Lester, 59 Morningside Circle, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

The council is also accepting the Performing Art Student Series (P.A.S.S.) grants. These grants are for the schools and other groups to have school children attend special performances by professionals.

If the Art Lottery grant application meets the required criteria, a short interview is required with the Council.

Questions may be directed to any council member, or by calling Beverly Secondo-Wands, council member, 786-0138.

All the local news with us, every week...

Kermit, Miss Piggy Coming To Holyoke On August 27th

Continental Cablevision has planned a treat for youngsters by arranging for Kermit The Frog and Miss Piggy to roam about the Holyoke Heritage State Park during the Celebrate Holyoke Festival. On Sunday, August 27th, the Muppets will be on the festival grounds from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Children of all ages will be able to get up close and visit the life-size Muppets designed by Jim Henson.

Kermit and Miss Piggy tell us they'll be happy to pose for picture taking, "but please," commented the famous actress, "make sure to get my good side!" The Muppets entertainment style of walk-around interaction with kids promises to be a crowd pleaser.

The Muppet Show, seen weeknights at 6:00 p.m. on the TNT Cable Network, continues to attract a broad viewership ranging from the youngest viewers to senior citizens. General Manager J. Martin Schuler explains, "TNT, Turner Network Television is a new cable service offered as part of the base channel line-up to subscribers in the newly rebuilt areas of the cable system. Eventually all subscribers will receive TNT." Schuler added, "TNT offers wholesome family entertainment. Quality cable exclusives like The Muppet Show, original series and classic movies fill every day with great programming."

Continental Cablevision's community programming production crew will be videotaping the Muppet performance at the festival for cablecast the following week on "Cable Talk." Check local on-air schedule for date and time.

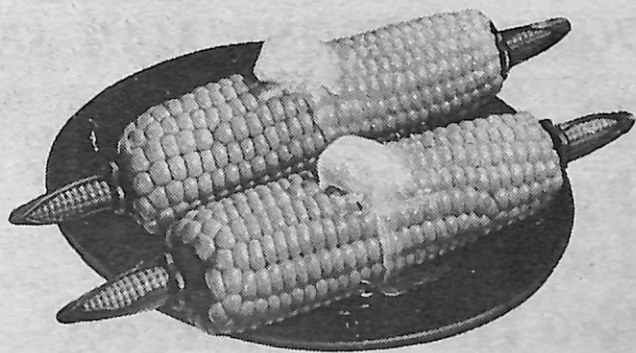
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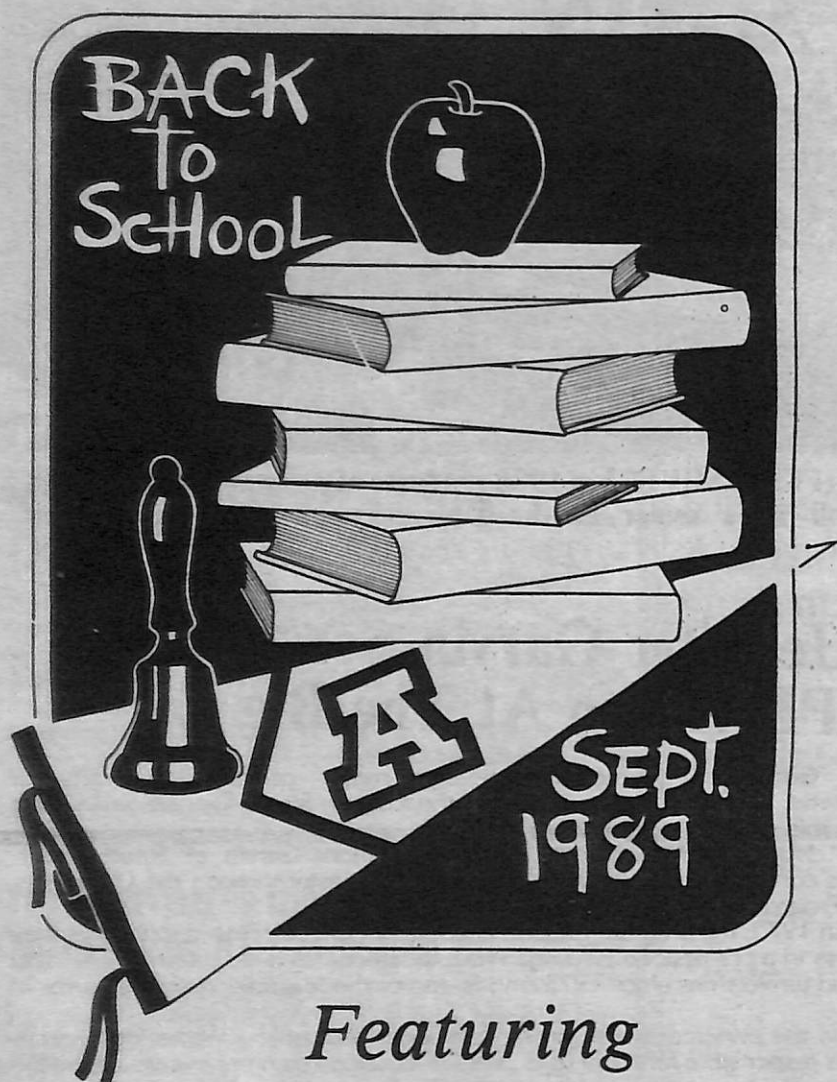
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Education



BETH LACIENSKI of Feeding Hills recently won the title of "Petite Miss Starmaker" in the 10-12 category in Ocean City, Maryland. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Beth Lacienski Of Feeding Hills Wins "Petite Miss Starmaker"

Beth Lacienski of Feeding Hills recently attended the Starmaker Regional Dance Competition in Ocean City, Maryland. Beth also won this competition in 1987.

She won the title of "Petite Miss Starmaker" in the 10-12 age category. She performed a jazz/acro routine in breakdance.

Beth also participated in Dance Capers in Holyoke on July 21st. She received first place and high score for her age division with her solo.

Beth will be starting her 11th year of dance in September at "Dancer's Image" in Westfield. She is the daughter of Dan & Lee Lacienski of South Westfield Street. Beth will be an eighth grade student at the Agawam Junior High School.

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JENNIFER GARVIN is a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School and will be a senior at the University of Massachusetts in September.

Jennifer Garvin Serving As PR Intern At The Big E

Jennifer Garvin, a journalism-sociology major at the University of Massachusetts, is working as an intern at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield this summer and during The Big E.

Jennifer, daughter of Jeanne & Attorney William Garvin of Reed Street, Agawam, is earning academic credit for the fall semester through the University Internship Program.

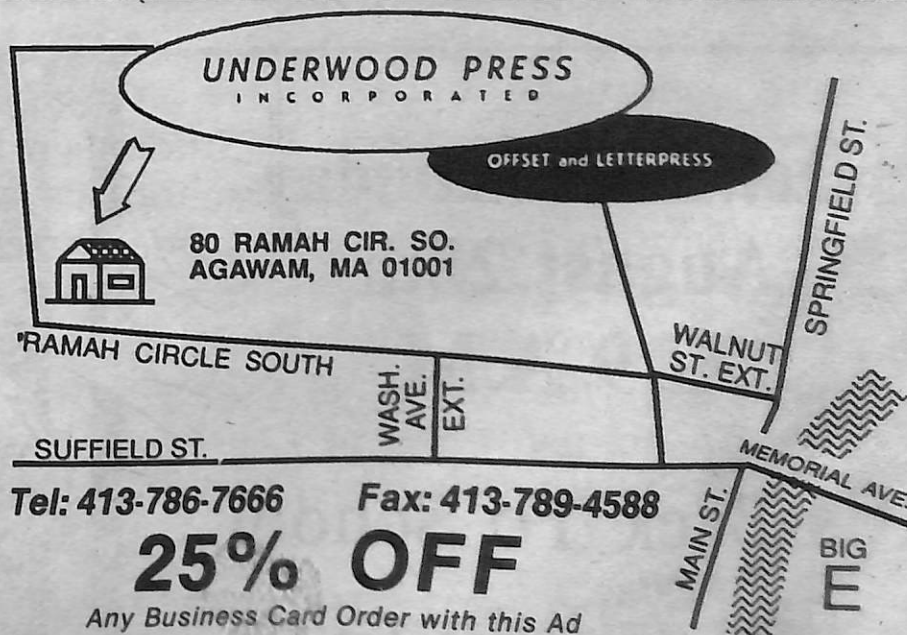
Created in 1972, the program enables students in all majors to apply what they learn in class in a professional setting. The Exposition has hired interns from local colleges and universities since 1975 and is one of the few paid internship sites in the area.

Jennifer is the principal writer in the fast-paced Exposition Marketing Department. She is responsible for numerous press releases on summer events at the Exposition as well as upcoming events for the Big E, September 13th-24th. She also writes several items for the Exposition's employee monthly and the quarterly corporate newsletter.

Other responsibilities include: coordinating a radio promotion program, writing ad copy, assisting Communications Manager Noreen Tassinari and Vice President of Marketing Betsy Sheehan Taylor in producing an 80-page guidebook, coordinating details for special events and helping with the Exposition's media relations program.

Miss Garvin, a member of the Class of 1990 at the University and a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School, also interns part-time at United Press International in Springfield.

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School Bus Safety Tour Set For August 25th

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Come to the Annual School Bus tour sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, members of GFWC and MSFWC, and the Agawam Police Department. This will be held on Friday, August 25th, at the Agawam High School parking lot.

Safety Officer Sergeant Al Longhi, the Safety Bug, and Safe Ryder will talk to the children and acquaint them with the rules of safe bus riding and how to cross the street safely. The Walt Disney film strip concentrates on safety, whether riding the bus or walking to school. This film will be shown at 10:00 a.m. and again at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Agawam Public Library located next to the Agawam High School.

For your peace of mind and less apprehension for the children on the first day of school, please make it a point to have them attend the Bus Tour. Any questions about the tour should be referred to Sergeant Longhi at the Agawam Police Department, 786-4767.

Michelle Blanchard To Study At Moscow State University

Michelle Blanchard of Raymond Circle, Agawam, will leave on Friday, September 1st, to join 17 other students chosen from throughout the United States to study for the fall semester at the Pushkin Language Institute of Moscow State University. This program is sponsored by the Ohio State-Purdue Slavic Language Department. The group will spend two days in Helsinki, Finland for orientation before traveling to Moscow.

While at the State University of Moscow, Ms. Blanchard will be enrolled in courses which will include Russian Social Studies, Russian Literature, Methodology of teaching Russian, Practicum in Russian language, and Russian grammar.

Michelle is a junior at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, where she maintains a 3.5 grade average in the Russian Studies and International Politics programs. She is active in the Peer Counseling Program, Students Organized for Political Awareness (S.O.P.A.) and is president of the Russian Club.

Michelle is the daughter of Sandra Blanchard of Agawam and George Blanchard of West Springfield.

Storowton Village Still Seeks Volunteers For Big E's 10-Days

Storowton Village in West Springfield, traditionally enhances its quaint, rustic charm during The Big E with authentically dressed townspeople performing tasks of daily 19th century life in the Exposition's own antique village.

This special touch, vital to the success of the village as a fairtime attraction, is traditionally performed by adults. This year, however, Storowton is seeking young people between the ages of 13 and 20 as "Storowteens" to act alongside adults as 19th century townfolk, further promoting the authenticity of this popular spot.

The advantages of volunteering as a Storowteen are numerous. Admission is free and once inside the gates there are numerous free concerts, shows and exhibits.

Storowteens remain active within the Village throughout the year, meeting once every two months to attend workshops, lectures and demonstrations, or to help out about the village. A research library will be available to students, a great advantage during the school year.

Most importantly, teens considering college should remember that unique volunteer activities enhance a college application a great deal.

Any teen interested in participating in the Storowton program may contact Carey Bitgood, Storowteen coordinator, for an interview, 787-0136, weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign Language Courses To Be Offered By STCC

Springfield Technical Community College is one of few institutions in Western Massachusetts to offer training in American Sign Language. The Division of Continuing Education at STCC will offer courses in American Sign Language 1 and American Sign Language 2 during the fall semester.

These courses are appropriate for individuals interested in an introduction to the vocabulary, grammar, and syntax of the manual/visual language of ASL. Participants will develop both expressive and receptive skills. The courses start September 11th and 12th, and are held one evening a week through December 11th and 12th.

Space in these courses is limited, and preregistration is required. For further information, contact Mary or Ann in the STCC Division of Continuing Education, 781-1314, extension 3865 or 3824.

Agawam VFW Has Essay Contest For Students

Area students have until November 15th, 1989 to submit their tape on the 43rd Annual Voice of Democracy by Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary. The theme is "Why I Am Proud Of America."

The Voice of Democracy is a national broadcast scriptwriting program designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinion on their responsibility to our country by their thoughts via the broadcasting media to all America.

Eligible students are those in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in public, parochial, and private schools in the United States. U.S. citizenship is required. Former first place state winners are not eligible.

Prizes include each state winner is provided with a five-day all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus

the opportunity to compete for national scholarships totaling \$50,000: 1st Place, \$18,000; 2nd Place, \$10,000; 3rd Place, \$8,000; 4th Place, \$5,500; 5th Place, \$4,000; 6th Place, \$1,500; 7th Place, \$1,000; 8th Place, \$1,000; 9th Place, \$1,000.

There are also prizes at Post and Auxiliary level. The Post and/or Auxiliary winner goes to the District judging. The District 7 allows First, \$100; Second, \$75; Third, \$50. The District 7 winner and his or her parents are guests at the Annual State Voice of Democracy dinner, which will be January 20th at Quincy VFW.

Students in Grades 10, 11, and 12—why not begin your essay while you have some time this summer. Each school principal will announce this VOD program when school begins.

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AGAWAM SCHOOLS SLATE NEW STUDENT SIGN-UPS

Agawam schools will open on Wednesday, September 6th, 1989.

Elementary school principals will be in their offices from August 28th to August 31st for registration of new students. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Guidance personnel at the middle and junior high school will be available August 28th through August 31st from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

High school guidance staff will be available August 28th through August 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for registration of new students and for conferences.

ENTRANCE AGE:

The State Board of Education requires that children be permitted to enter kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they reach age five. It is the Agawam School Committee's policy to:

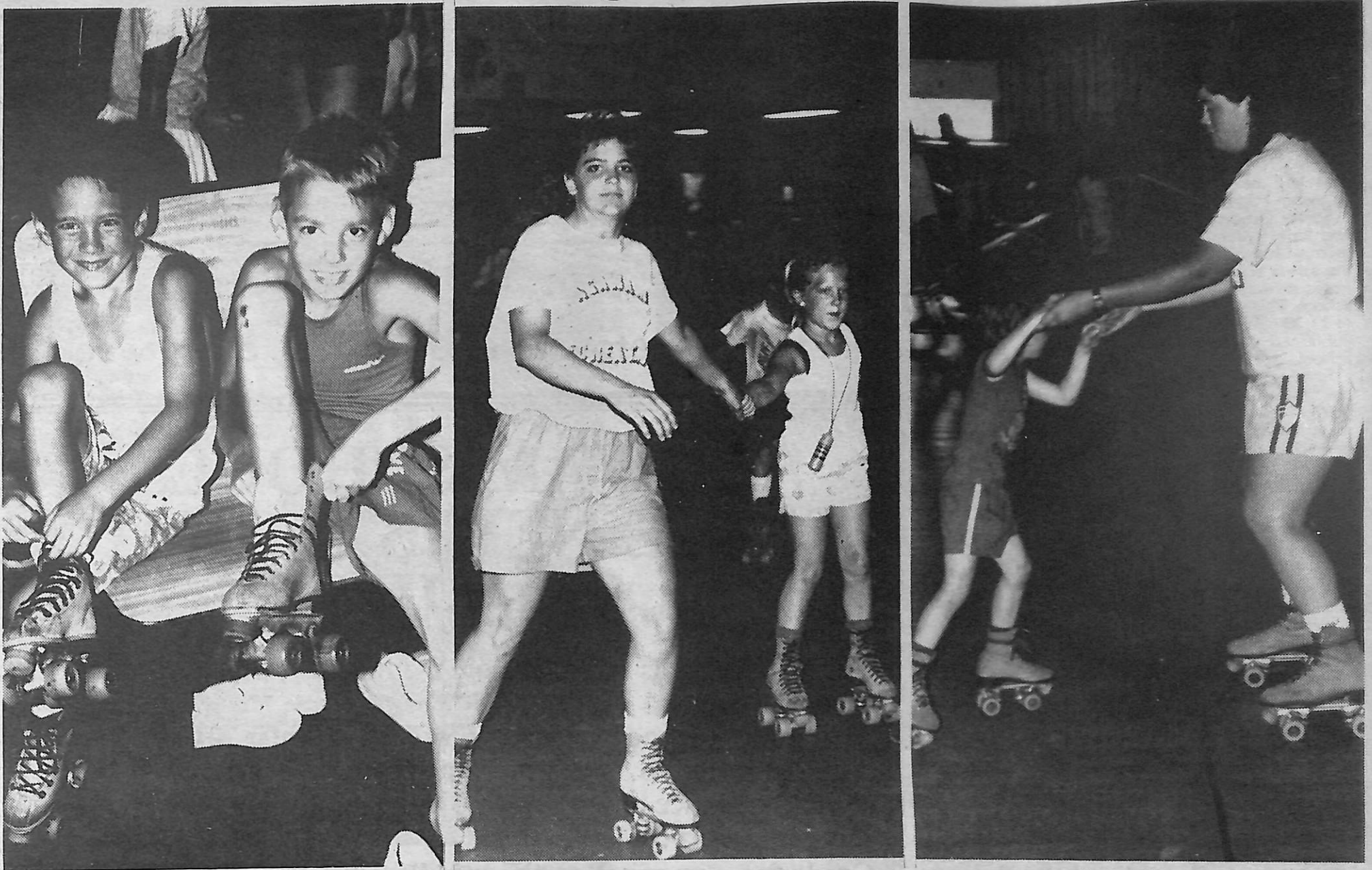
1. Admit a child to kindergarten if he/she is five years old prior to October 1st of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll, and
2. Admit a child to first grade if he/she is six years old prior to October 1st of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll.

Students who attend a kindergarten program in a public school system outside Agawam or who attend a kindergarten program approved by the superintendent, may be allowed to enter first grade if Agawam school officials determine that it would be educationally appropriate.

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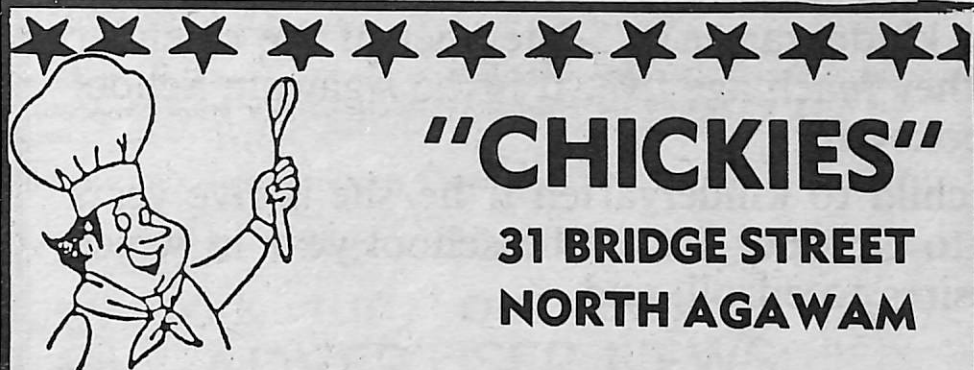
When choosing a day care or babysitter for your school-age child, please remember that your child must attend the public school in the district in which you live, not the district in which the day care or babysitter is located.

A Skating We Will Go...



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM PERRY LANE SUMMER CAMP enjoyed a recent morning at the Agawam Rollaway on Main Street. In photo left lacing up their skates are Jay Grant and Mike Eddy; in center photo, camp counselor Lizz Korza with camper Monica Moriarty; and in photo right, camp counselor Missy Sullivan dances with camper Dennis Walters. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Vacation Bible School At St. David's Church



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL Church in Feeding Hills held its Annual Vacation Bible School this week. Pictured above are David McCarthy, Sean Kennedy, Andrea Callahan, and Nicole Molbury.

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SOME OF THE SMALLER KIDS who are enjoying the Vacation Bible School at St. David's Church - Keegan Clark, Amanda Boissonneault, Jaime Santos, Michelle Cote, and Danielle Cardin.

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ABOUT TO BEGIN a lesson at Vacation Bible School, sponsored by St. David's Church, are students (back row) Debra Boissonneault, Alyson Mastrangelo, and Heidi Stevenson. Front row - Neil Anderson and Jacob LeMarier. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS at St. David's Church in Feeding Hills include Jillian Lawson, Eric Stanisks, Corinne Cardin, and Sara Cote. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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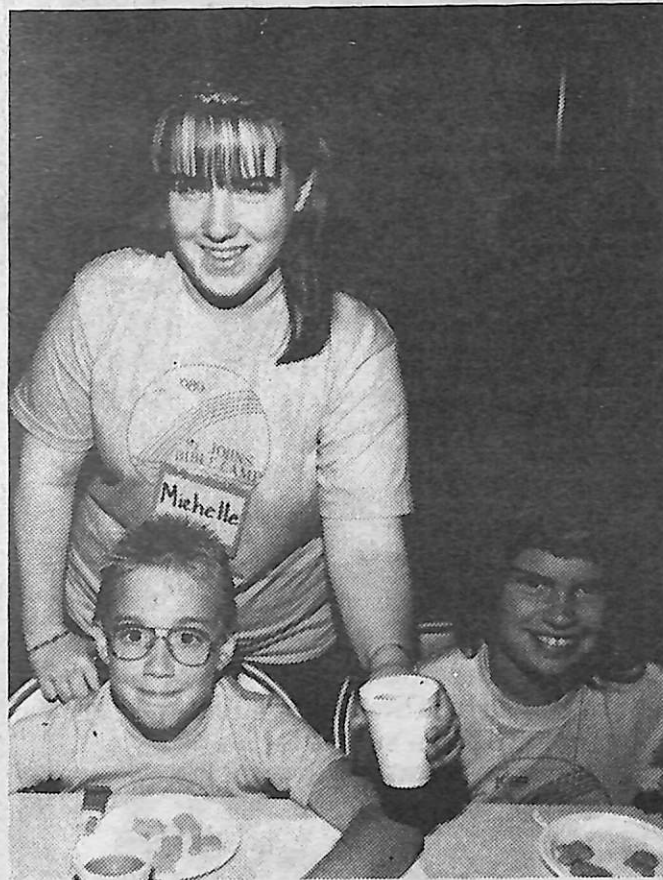
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was held for the first time at St. John's Church, Main Street. Enjoying a coloring class are MaryBeth Jamroz, Alison Anderson, P. Joseph Clark, and Kathy Jamroz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE GANG WHO PARTICIPATED in the First Annual Vacation Bible School at St. John's Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STORY-TIME at the St. John's Vacation Bible School. From left - Allison Siedlik, Jocelynn Kraus, Donna Burke, Sean Burke, and Gregory Cizek. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TEACHER MICHELLE CIBOROWSKI gives Vacation Bible School students Michael Misischia and Laura Tenerowicz their snack at St. John's Vacation Bible School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TEACHER ANGELA SHUMAN and St. John's Vacation Bible School members Andrew Huffman, Kathleen Barker, and Matthew Misischia take time-out for snack time. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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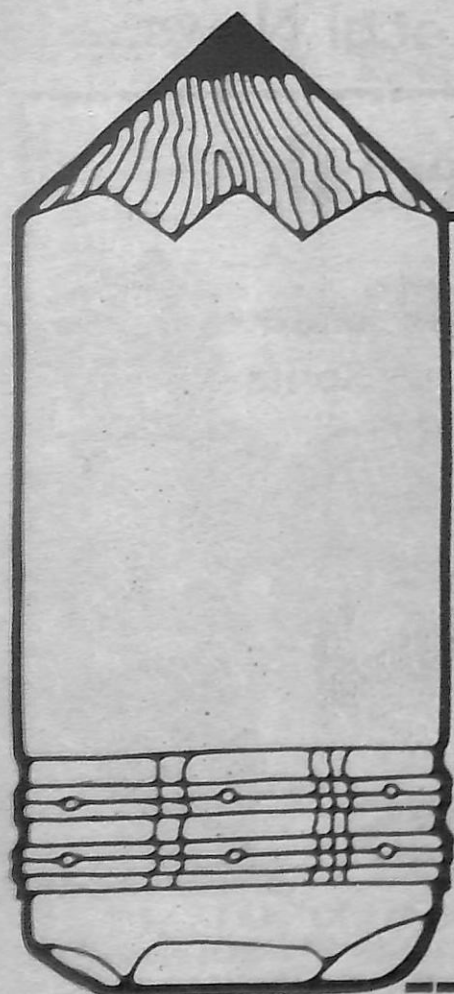
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German Visitors Picnic With Agawam Hosts



A GROUP OF WEST GERMAN students were housed and entertained for three weeks by members of Operation Friendship at Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Here the group is pictured at a picnic earlier this month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Feeding Hills Residents Awarded Nursing Scholarships

Two Feeding Hills residents were the recipients of the Marguerite Tristany Scholarship Awards presented at the recent annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives.

Nancy E. Gravel, R.N., C.N.A. of South West Street received the M.S./M.S.N. scholarship, while Christine J. Molloy of Tom Street was the recipient of the B.S.N. scholarship.

Ms. Gravel is a graduate student in nursing administration at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and is presently the director of community health nursing at Hampden County Home Care Services, which maintains offices in Springfield and Northampton. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing.

Ms. Molloy will enter the School of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst this fall. She is a 1989 graduate of Agawam High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

The Marguerite Tristany Scholarship award is presented annually. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide educational advantages for nurses and/or nursing students and to promote advanced knowledge in the area of nursing science and the professional practice of nursing.

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The Agawam Parks/Recreation Department has a few openings in the four year-old session of their nursery school, Perry Lane Nursery, for non-residents as well as residents beginning in September 1989.

Children who are four years-old by September 30th, 1989 may attend the Monday/Wednesday/Friday session from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. The morning session has been completely filled. Tuition for the three-day per week session is \$540, payable at \$60 per month.

A nourishing snack will be provided daily to the nursery school children.

Registration is daily Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Parks/Recreation Office (located in the rear of the Agawam High School, lower driveway. Follow the signs).

If you have any questions or would like to visit the nursery school, please call the parks/recreation office, 786-0400, extension 456.

Area Students Named To Dean's List At Salem State

Salem State College in Salem, Massachusetts, has announced its Dean's List for undergraduate students for the spring semester, which ended in May.

Among the students named to the Dean's List are Maureen E. Burns of Feeding Hills and Tracy L. Cimaroni of Feeding Hills.



NICOLE PAJER

Nicole Pajer Dances In Competition In New Jersey

Agawam High School senior Nicole Pajer competed in Starpower Competition which qualified her for the National Finals held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on the weekend of July 28th.

She placed third in toe solo, third in open category, and took an honorable mention in lyrical solo, in which there were 18 other competitors. Her competitors were from all over the country.

Nicole has been dancing for 14 years, and her dances for this competition were all choreographed by herself.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Pajer of Cooper Street, Agawam.

Heritage Hall's After School Intergenerational Program Full

The After School "Intergenerational Program" at Heritage Hall Nursing and Retirement Centers has been filled to its capacity.

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Sports

Abbett Tax Moves On In Men's Playoffs

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Tony Contrino had three hits, including a two-run homer to lead first-seeded **Abbett Tax** to a 12-4 victory over **Agawam Bombers** in game three of the best-of-three playoff series, Monday, August 14th. Game two continued at press time in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

The Bombers put the first run on the board in the opening frame when Mike Egan doubled in Walt Willard, who had singled.

But the game quickly became Abbett's as it pulled out to a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the first. Contrino blasted his two-run homer to score Chris Manolakis to account for the two runs.

Abbett kept its offense in high gear in the second by adding four more runs. Chris Bowry led-off the inning with a single and was followed by singles by Doug Reed, Terry Mancuso, Glen Armstrong, Manolakis, and Contrino.

Abbett busted this one wide open in the third frame by adding four more runs for an 11-1 lead. John DeBonville led-off the inning with a walk. Bowry, Glen Tetreault, and Mancuso each singled. Armstrong walked with the bases loaded to bring in a run, and Bill Bronson brought in three more runs on a single (followed by an error).

The Bombers got back on the board in the fifth. Pete Sibilia led-off the inning with a homer and Jeff Peterson and Steve Matroni teamed-up with singles to put another run across.

The Bombers put their final tally to the plate in the sixth. Brian Blackak led-off with a double. Tom Cascio singled and Rick Parolo picked-up the RBI with a

sacrifice fly.

Abbett added its final run in the bottom of the sixth on singles by Mike DiStefano and Contrino, and a sacrifice fly by Paul Army (advancing both runners). DeBonville picked-up the RBI on another sacrifice fly.

Bronson had two hits and three RBI. Macuso added two hits and two RBI, and Army and Bowry each added two safeties and excellent defensive games for Abbett. Army, playing left centerfield, threw two men out at second base who were trying to stretch singles.

Bowry had a strong game at shortstop. Reed picked-up the win on the hill. Brian Blackak, Sibilia, and Peterson had two hits each for the losers.

In game one of the series, Abbett took it with a 9-3 decision. A huge six-run second inning was the big factor here. Army, Bowry, DeBonville, Mancuso, Tetreault, and Armstrong all singled in the inning.

Army had two hits in that game and Reed took the win on the mound.

The Bombers put on their hitting shoes in the second game of the series to surprise Abbett's, 12-3.

Bombers broke it open in the fifth frame with nine runs to snap a 3-3 deadlock.

Denis Punch, Walt Willard, Egan, Blackak, Cascio, Parolo, Sibilia, Mike Loomer, Mike Lariviere, Ron Geida, and Steve Matroni all had hits in the crucial fourth inning.

Egan and Blackak had three hits on the night and Parolo added two safeties for the Bombers' offense.

West Side Rec. Dept. Has Jobs For Rec. Leaders Open

The West Springfield Recreation Department has job openings in the capacity of recreation leaders for its "After School Program."

This program will begin in September and continue to the end of the school year. It will be held at Cowing, Fausey, Memorial, Mittineague, and Tatham elementary schools, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on regularly scheduled school days.

The purpose of this program is to provide supervised recreational activities for children grades one through six after school.

For more information, please call 781-7550, extension 3282. A list of job responsibilities/duties, and applications are available at the Recreation Department, located on the second floor of the Municipal Office Building, 26 Central Street, West Springfield.

Valleyview Associates Swept Two Straight

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Valleyview Associates swept two games in a doubleheader vs. **Buccaneer Lounge** to advance in the Division B-National East playoffs. Valleyview posted an 8-7 victory in the first game and took the second, 8-3, Wednesday, August 9th, in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

In game one Valleyview was led by sluggers Joe Grabowski and Dan Fruwirth with three hits each. Ronnie Morgan added two safeties.

Valleyview needed the entire game to finish-off the Bucs, taking the game into the bottom of the seventh.

In game two, Valleyview started its scoring early. Three runs in the first frame came on a hit by Steve McKeever, and then three straight Bucs' errors allowed Kurt Murphy, Morgan, and Steve DePalma to reach base.

The Bucs did battle back to tie things at 3-3, but that was about all it could cheer about the rest of the way.

In the top of the fifth Valleyview scored what proved to be the winning runs. Singles by Bob Fruwirth, Matt Thomas, McKeever, Dan Fruwirth, and Morgan made it 5-3.

Valleyview added two more runs in the sixth on singles by Grabowski, Murphy, and Kopyszinski.

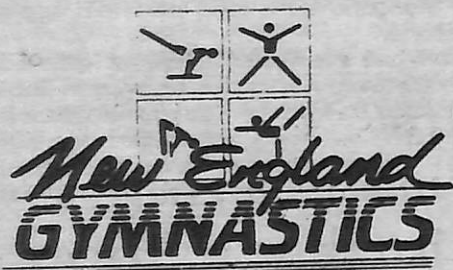
The winners salted the victory with a solo run in the seventh on hits by Jeff Hunter, McKeever, and Morgan.

Matt Begbie had a sterling defensive game for Valleyview, and the offense shined off the bats of McKeever and Morgan (four big hits each). Coach Butch Drewnowski was especially pleased with the two-game set "because everyone contributed."

The Bucs were led by Scott Consolini on the offensive front. He had six hits in the doubleheader. Paul DiMora also assisted the Bucs' cause with several clutch singles in game one. Bucs coach Jim Consolini said his team played well, despite being eliminated.

"We had a very good season. We finished fourth in the regular season and that's something to be proud of," he added.

Although the Bucs had problems in game two at the plate, Consolini said his team has no excuses. "It was a great season for us and we want to wish Valleyview good luck in the playoffs," said Consolini.



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Wall's Sports Opens 'A' Playoffs With Clean Sweep

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Wall's Sport took both games in a doubleheader to continue on in Division A playoff action in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

In game one vs. **Village Scrubbers**, on Tuesday, August 14th, Wall's held on to a seven-run first inning lead to defeat Scrubbers, 9-4. The victory put Wall's in to the semi-finals of the division.

Jeff Pokorney had three hits, including a homer and Tony Caputo added three hits. John Mundorf had two hits and Rick Hoey added a homer for Wall's offense. Bob Kelly registered the win on the hill.

In game two, Wall's faced **Say When Lounge** and came away with a dramatic, 8-7 win with a seventh inning rally.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and with the game tied at 7-7, Wall's grabbed the winning run. Ted Athas and John Mundorf both singled to start the inning. Caputo was intentionally walked. Brian Davivo came up to smoke a long ball over the head of the left-fielder to win the game.

Wall's started the game with a run in the first inning on a solo homer by John Mundorf.

Say When got on the board in the fourth with two runs. Singles by Jim Breault, Glen Todeo, Greg Borowiec, and Scott King did the trick.

Wall's opened things up in its half of the fourth frame. Mundorf led-off the inning with a single. Caputo and Davivo both hit into fielder's choices before Mark Canegallo's RBI single. Bob Pelloquin and Hoey each had singles in the frame.

Wall's added four more in the bottom of the fifth. Keith Savoie brought the lead to 5-2 on a two-run homer to score George David (single). Richie Stepanian followed with a double and he was brought in on a Mundorf single. Davivo singled in Mundorf for the final run of the inning.

Behind 7-2 in the game, Say When came up with five runs to tie it up. Mark Beaulieu and Bob Ranck singled, and Tony Lachowetz had a sacrifice fly. Jim Breault, Glen Todeo, and Greg Borowiec singled. Scott King followed with a walk and Ray Todeo had RBI singles.

Wall's won the game in the seventh. Beaulieu had three hits and Jim Breault, Glen Yadeo, and Greg Borowiec had two hits apiece.

Mundorf had three hits and two RBI, and Davivo had three hits and three RBI to lead Wall's. Canegallo and Stepanian had two hits. Bob Kelley won on the mound.

Pioneer Valley Soccer Boys' Team Sets Car Wash

The Agawam Pioneer Valley Soccer Boys' Under 10 Team will hold a Car Wash, Saturday, August 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Sacred Heart Church parking lot, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Donation is \$2.

Jiffy Lube/TC Sales Go To The Wire

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Jiffy Lube and Tri-County Auto Sales split the first two games of a best-of-three playoff series this week. This forced a third and deciding game in the Division B-American at presstime in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

Jiffy Lube won the first game, a real barnburner, 10-8. It started out strong with three runs in the first on hits by Mark Mullin, Mark Carmondy, Pete Clarke (he is also the team's sponsor), and Paul Porter.

Tri-County was on the comeback trail the entire way, trailing by as many as eight runs as one point. But rally after rally left TC just one run behind in the sixth.

With the game at 9-8, TC had the bases loaded and two outs. Bill Bryant rifled a line shot at third base. Porter, playing the hot corner, made a dramatic, diving catch to end the inning.

Porter finished-off game scoring with a solo homer in the seventh to pad the lead to two runs.

Carmondy and Bob Skelly each had two hits for Jiffy Lube, while Jim Henry and Joe Pashko had two hits apiece for TC in game one.

After coming back from an eight-run deficit to lose game one, TC had plenty of momentum going in game two of the playoff series, grabbing an exciting 15-9 victory.

Leading the TC offense in game two were Bill Bryant (four hits, including a homer), and Glen Zurlino and Don Young (each had 4-4 nights at the plate). Hal Drowne added two hits to help his own cause on the hill. He also pitched the final four innings of game one, allowing only one run during that stint.

In other Division B-American playoff action, **Broadleaf Auto Sales** won the third and deciding game to eliminate **Bogey's Lounge**, Monday, August 14th, to advance to the next round.

Broadleaf easily won this won, 10-2. Offensively, Broadleaf was led by Kip Regnier (3-3, five RBI), and Dave Hamel (2-2, 5 RBI). Vinny Markie added two clutch hits in the early innings.

Defensively, the entire Broadleaf squad was consistent. John Plante had an excellent game at shortstop. He teamed with Paul Miarecki at second and Kim Regnier's pitching to close up the middle.

Paul Sadowski made some brilliant stops at first base to keep the game close, and Pete Sadowski got the offense going in Broadleaf's huge fourth inning with a lead-off single.

Outfielders Jerry Ferrindino, Dave Basini, and Bill Deragon each had clutch catches in the outfield, and Bob Maltone played well at third.

Playoffs Open In Women's Slo-Pitch

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Donna McGuire's four hits led a hard-hitting **Desi's Gold** to a 16-0 romp over **Balzer Tools** in Division B action in the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League on Wednesday, August 9th.

The victory brought Desi's record to 12-9 and in contention for playoff action.

Desi's jumped-out to an early lead with four runs in the first frame and never looked back.

Ellen Flynn led-off the game and advanced on a throwing error. McGuire followed with an RBI single. Tracy Williams reached on an error and Denise Tolomeo and Dee Dee Slowick each singled to cap-off Desi's first inning barrage.

The top of the order teamed-up again in the second inning to add four more runs to Desi's tally. Flynn, McGuire, Williams, and Tolomeo all singled, and Nanci Frink added a two-run RBI single of her own. The lead was now 8-0.

The third inning was the big one for Desi's as its added seven more runs. Frink, Lisa Felici, Flynn, McGuire, and Williams all singled. Dacia Tolomeo, Julie Moran, Sue Snider, and Pat Murphy followed with base hits as well.

Frink and McGuire singled in the fourth to finish-off

the scoring. The game was cut short by the umpires with the 12-run rule in effect.

In addition to McGuire's four hits, Flynn, Williams, Tolomeo, and Slowick had three hits. Frink was 2-2 on the night.

In a thrilling, defensive match-up on Monday, August 14th, first-seeded **Desi's Place** needed all its tools to escape with a 1-0 decision over fourth-seeded **JAMS** in Women's Division A playoffs.

There were only eight hits scattered in this battle. Pitchers Cathy Meader (Desi's) and Sue Ball (JAMS) each enjoyed outstanding games.

The game was scoreless through five innings when, in the bottom of the fifth, Lisa Denver started things out with a single. Cathy Meader reached on a costly error and Kathy Mangano hit a long ball that scored Denver from second.

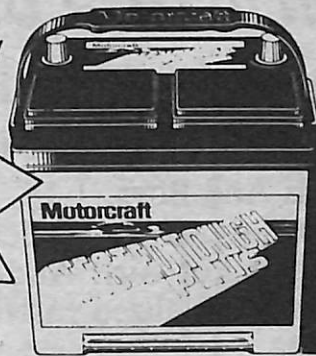
Meader allowed just five hits in the game while Ball only allowed Desi's three hits over the seven innings.

Debbie Lickley had a very strong defensive game for Desi's at shortstop. Desi's only committed one error the entire route. Hilary Bradshaw and Joe LeBeauf were the only other Desi's batters to register safeties.

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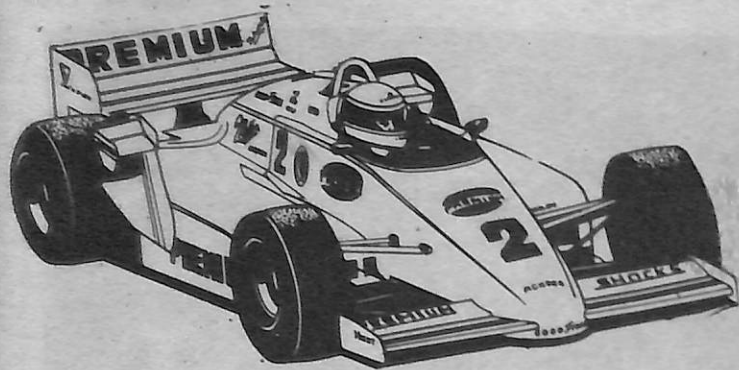
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RACING AT RIVERSIDE SPEEDWAY

D'Hondt Family Coming For Busch 200

If determination is a factor and consistency pays off, Eddie D'Hondt of East Islip, Long Island, is going to be more than an average contender on the NASCAR Winston Modified Tour. D'Hondt represents a group of young and talented drivers who have the desire to succeed in NASCAR's oldest and most competitive division. He will race at Riverside on Saturday, August 26th, in the Busch Grand National North.

Eddie's racing career has just really began. While all the other drivers currently in the top 10 in tour points have over 10 years of open wheel, modified experience, the driver of the Number 9 Pontiac is just a beginner.

His background comes from having a great deal of success in the Late Model Division at Islip and Riverhead. His winning Ford power combination became the car to beat for several seasons.

As for the NASCAR Modified Tour, this is Eddie's first full season. During the 1988 tour season, the team only competed in four events. At 30, Eddie owns his own Window Installation Company (EJD Installations Inc.) This requires him to work 16 hours a day and still somehow finds time to prepare a NASCAR Modified for the tour.

The D'Hondt race team is a family operation, with each member sacrificing toward their driver's goal.

Debbie, his wife, and mother of Eddie III and twins Steven and Keri-Ann, scores and keeps times with Eddie's mother, Elli. George Wagner is the crew chief and the team includes George Seiderer, Ray Grennan, and Wayne D'Hondt, Ed's brother. Perhaps his biggest supporter is Ed D'Hondt, Sr., his father, who step-by-step provides guidance and support.

The Number 9 team has no major sponsors but receives product support from Mobil 1. During the 1989 season the team was recognized for its determination and has developed a close working relationship with noted motorsports company Start-Finish Productions.

As the team prepares for the major events fall season, the team will add a brand new Troyer Pontiac to its stable.

Again powered by a performance technology engine, Ed's runs with a second at Jenner's Town and several top 10 finishes makes him a real asset to the tour.

Watch for the D'Hondt and the Number 9 team at Riverside Park Speedway on Saturday, August 26th (rain date, August 27th) with the NASCAR Winston Modified Tour and the Busch Grand National North for the Winston 200.

Busch Grand National 200 At Riverside

It's racing's greatest short track doubleheader—the NASCAR Winston Modified Tour and Busch Grand National North. On Saturday, August 26th, the RJ Reynolds Winston 200 will be presented as the Pontiac Motorsports Twin 100's at Riverside Park Speedway, Agawam, on August 26th.

What makes this event so special is the \$100,000 in posted awards. It's the only short track facility to take a gamble of this type. This event will feature time trials, qualifying heats, pit contests, and much more.

Still, the big news is the list of competitors expected for this special event. The NASCAR Modified Tour race based on July's Wednesday special event will attract several of the superstars of open wheel racing. Names like Mike McLaughlin, Reggie Ruggiero, Mike Stefanik, Tom Baldwin, Tom Bolles, Doug Heveron, Tony Hirschman, Jamie Tomaino, Ed D'Hondt, Jeff and Rick Fuller, Bob and Steve Park, and more.

Over 40 NASCAR Modified Tour veterans will take on the challenge of the local Riverside Park Speedway, including Bruce D'Alessandro, Bob Polverari, Stan Greger, Wade Cole, Dan Avery, Ed Kennedy, and Jerry Marquis.

The Modified Tour purse has bonuses exceeding \$50,000 for just 100 laps of excitement. It will feature thousands of dollars in bonus money plus the Tom Francis NAPA Pit Crew Contest.

That's just one-half of the program. The second is another \$50,000 event for the Busch Grand National North series. For these Northern drivers of full-bodied cars, this is the highest paying race per mile of the season.

It will also feature the Tom Francis Pit Crew Contest, time trials, heats, and thousands of giveaways. It is the second time these cars have come to Riverside.

On August 26th the Pontiac Twin 100's will draw the superstars of Busch Grand National racing, including Kelly Moore, Jamie Aube, Dana Patten, Pete Silva, Larry Caren, Joe Bessey, and more.

Don't miss this spectacular RJ Reynolds Winston 200 for the Pontiac Twin 100's.

Advance tickets are on sale now at a \$1 discount only on race nights (any Saturday in advance of the show). So don't miss the biggest short track tour event of the season. Riverside Park Speedway is where "Action Is The Major Attraction."

Mother's Nature Rains Hard On Riverside To Cancel Race Night

When it rains, it pours, and pour it did all day last Saturday at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam. The quarter-mile race facility was scheduled to showcase the N.E.A.R. Antique Racers, plus a Twin 50 Format for the NASCAR Tour-Type Modifieds and the Pro Stocks. Also on the same card were the Late Models and the Strictly Stocks. After close contact with the weather department, the Speedway management was forced to cancel the 4-Division Special event.

On Saturday, August 19th, Riverside Speedway will host a Sunoco Pocono "Race Of Champions Qualifier." And that is not all—besides it being a qualifying race for Pocono, the winner will also represent Riverside Park Speedway at the Thompson International Speedway Winston 300 as a guaranteed starter.

This means that Modified Tour regulars will be expected, including Mike McLaughlin, Mike Stefanik, George Kent, Reggie Ruggiero, Tom Baldwin, Tom Bolles, and the Fuller Brothers.

On August 19th they will take on the challenges of the locals like Bruce D'Alessandro, Jerry Marquis, Stan Greger, Brian Schofield, Dan Avery, John Zavisa, Rick Summers, and Wade Cole.

Besides the NASCAR Tour Modifieds, the Pro Stocks will run a 30-lap feature plus the Late Models and Strictly Stocks. It's a four division special at one low admission price. Pits will open at 11:00 a.m., with action at 6:00 p.m. General admission gates open at 5:00 p.m.

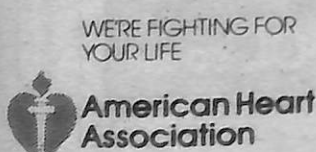
Riverside Speedway will also run during the month of September. For more information, call or write Riverside Park Speedway, Box 307, Agawam.

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Another type of mouth problem is angular cheilitis, or cracking at the corners of the mouth. An overbite condition or dentures that no longer fit properly may cause this problem. Trapped moisture in the mouth corners promotes yeast infection and then inflammation.

More serious mouth sores often develop over a long period of time, without warning pain. Any red or white spots or sores in the mouth that bleed or do not go away within two weeks should be checked by the dentist.

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Sacred Heart Church In Suburban Softball

Sacred Heart Athletic Association has ventured into suburban softball on the fifth and sixth grade level.

The team at present has a 4-3 record with two wins against Holyoke, one win against East Longmeadow and one win and one loss against West Springfield. Two other losses have come at the hands of Longmeadow. There is one more regular season game against East Longmeadow, with playoffs beginning on August 16th, single elimination.

The members of the team include Emily Dreyer, first base; Erica Pratt and Deanna Knodler, second base; short stop, Dena Demarco; third base, Laura Rappa, Kate Vivenzio, and Corey Rosner; catching, Courtne Hyland and Amanda Limbert; pitching, Aurelia Andreoli, Jennifer Plyler, and Lauren Seymour. The outfielders are Samantha Collette, Courtney Limbert, Tracy Nascembeni, Jessica Perry, Cara Rust, and Catherine Willis.

In their four wins this year, the first two were against Holyoke, 12-3 and 15-8. Leading hitters were Amanda Limbert with three hits; Emily Dreyer with two; Catherine Willis with two; Courtne Hyland, Jessica Perry, and Corey Rosner also had hits. Jenn Plyler pitched and won both games.

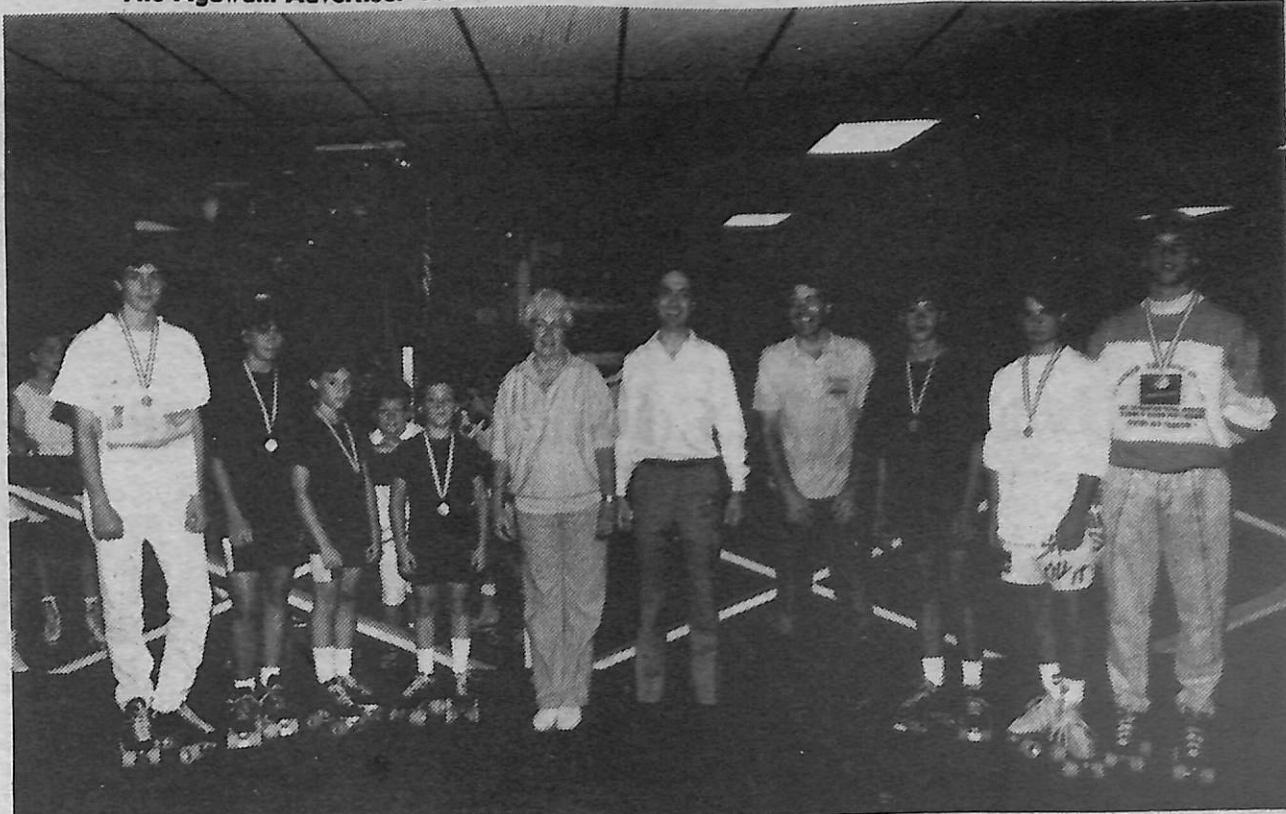
In the win against East Longmeadow, a 16-0 shut-out, Lauren Seymour was the winning pitcher. Dena Demarco had two hits; Samantha Collette, Kate Vivenzio, Aurelia Andreoli also had big hits in the game.

In beating West Springfield 8-6, Agawam was down 5-0 until the fifth inning when they bounced back to take the lead. Lauren Seymour was the starting pitcher; then was relieved with a shut-out effort by Jenn Plyler. Big plays in the field came from Erica Pratt, Tracy Nascembeni, and Deanna Knodler.

In the two losses to Longmeadow, Agawam was unable to hold leads going into the seventh inning. In the season opener, a 7-6 loss, Agawam scored three runs in the top of the seventh, but Longmeadow came back with three runs resulting in a win. Courtney Limbert and Courtne Hyland had hits, while Emily Dreyer had two.

The second time the two teams met, Agawam had trouble again holding a five-run lead. Longmeadow scored seven runs in the seventh inning to win 16-14. Dena Demarco had two hits; Laura Rappa, Lauren Seymour, and Corey Rosner each had hits. Cara Rust, Erica Pratt, and Deanna Knodler all played well in the field.

The coaching staff of John Hyland, Joe Demarco, Jeff Pratt, and Jim Limbert feel that they have a good shot to do well in the upcoming playoffs.



PARTICIPATING IN THE Northeast Junior Olympic Speed Skating Championships were Rollaway members, from left - Lee Champagny, Theresa Camidge, Michael Fusick, David Fusick, Susan Maiolo (owner), Rick Boothe, David Maiolo (owner), Michael Leary, Shawn Rising, and Dave Champagny. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Rollaway Participates In Speed Skating

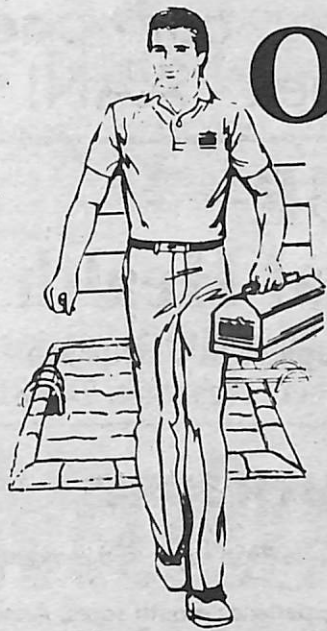
On June 25th, The Rollaway Skating Center, Agawam, was represented at the Northeast Junior Olympic Speed Skating Championships by a contingency of 12 skaters. These skaters range in age from eight to 18 years-old, and are coached by Rick Boothe of Springfield.

According to Boothe, the skaters put in many hours of hard work and dedication this past winter, and it paid-off for all involved. Every skater came home with a medal. More importantly, all 12 skaters qualified for the National Championships to be held Labor Day in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The 12 medalists are: David Fusick, Div. B Reg. champion; Michael Fusick, Div. C 4th place; Shawn

Dumas, Div. C Bronze medalist, Relay Div. A Reg. champion; Brandon Robb, Div. C Reg. Champion, Relay Div. A Reg. champion, Mixed Relay Bronze Medal; Stephanie Goodman, Div. D Silver Medal; Kelly DePray, Div. A Silver Medal, Mixed Relay A Silver Medal; Michael Leary, Div. D 4th Place, Relay B Reg. Champion; Shawn Rising, Div. D Reg. Champion, Mixed Relay B Reg. Champion; Theresa Camidge, Div. D Reg. Champion, Mixed Relay B Reg. Champion; Lee Champagny, Div. E. Silver Medal, Relay C Reg. Champion; David Champagny, Div. E Reg. Champion, Relay C Reg. Champion; Jayson Hancock, Div. E Bronze Medal.

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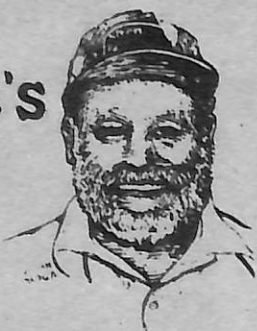
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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Is A Mountain Lion Roaming These Parts???

Is there a **mountain lion** running loose in Western Massachusetts? This question has been asked over the years, and people have come forward and claimed to have observed a lion in different locations in the hills of the Berkshires.

Outdoor writer Stan Berchulski of the *Springfield Union News* has been touting the existence of such an animal, and has run all over the western part of the state trying to verify the cat's existence. Well, I think the cat got the word about Stan stalking him, and now is stalking Stan, in his own hometown of West Springfield.

Ed Rosienski, 102 Ely Avenue, West Springfield, and his son, Ed Jr., were traveling down Whitney Avenue when the car in front slammed on its brakes and Ed almost ended up in the front seat with the driver. A large brown animal loped into the road in front of the driver in the lead car, crossed into the yard of an Industrial Electric Company, and hit the woods heading for Bear Hole Road.

Young Ed described the animal as brown, with a long tail and he has seen the same on television. Better put some time in Bear Hole Road, stan.

Game Law violations should be referred to the new Daymon Road, Northampton, headquarters of the Division of Law Enforcement of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Captain Thomas Ricardi, who heads-up the new headquarters just south of the Coolidge Bridge in Northampton, invites sportsmen to call or drop-in in an effort to better enforce regulations and provide information.

Department of Law Enforcement can be reached by calling 413-586-3247.

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Riverside Speedway Standings

MODIFIEDS

Bruce D'Alessandro
Stan Greger
Reggie Ruggiero
Chris Kopec
Jerry Marquis
Bob Polverari
Rick Summers
Dan Avery
Ed Kennedy
John Zavisza

PRO STOCKS

Tom Rosati
Mark Forino
Jerry Marquis
Dave Caruso
John Rosati
Ed Carroll III
Brian Crunden
John Lobo
Bill Lauridsen
R. LaPerche

LATE MODELS

342	Tom Fearn	292
312	Tom Carey	274
308	Dan Dalena	274
284	John Meany	230
268	Mike Duquette	230
228	Kevin Czarnecki	218
218	Gary Fiormonti	204
214	Dan Lavoie	200
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SHAA 13-16 Girls' Softball Champs - Agawam Police Asso.



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM POLICE ASSOCIATION, playoff champs in the Sacred Heart Athletic Association. Back row - MaryAnn Marzano (coach), Alex Hamel, Tanya Marzano, Brenda Hamel, and Celina Martin. Bottom - Lisa Balboni, Cindy Liszka, and Katie Stack. Missing: Coach Lynda Kunasek, Becky Thornton, Jody Jorgenson, and Kris Gallerani.

BILL CHIBA - From Page 53...

Caviar has never turned me on, but it is cherished by many people throughout the world. I think some people eat it just to be accepted in the "in" crowd.

Black gold describes the eggs or roe of sturgeon. But not just any sturgeon will yield caviar. *International Wildlife Magazine* reports only three sturgeon varieties found in Russia's Caspian Sea produce what gourmets consider caviar. And they're not small fries. Spawning sturgeon have been caught weighing up to 1,800 pounds.

These big fish can yield more than 500 pounds of caviar.

Did you know that an apple tree loses up to 20 quarts of water a day? Yet an outstanding feat of the cactus family is the plant's ability to store water. A stingy 12-foot cactus may surrender only two-thirds of

an ounce of water in a day.

Cranberries are as American as apple pie but when the Pilgrims arrived in the New World, they had no name for the tart fruit.

According to *National Wildlife Magazine*, the colonists believed the plant's flowers vaguely resembled the heads of cranes. They soon dubbed the plant the "crane-berry." In time the name was shortened to cranberry.

Did you ever wonder how the cranberry survived all the years prior to World War II without being sprayed with chemical pesticides?

On the subject of pesticides, here is one from the *National Wildlife Magazine* that should make every house wife happy.

An old wife's tale claims that bay leaves in kitchen cupboards keeps roaches away. Researchers have found there's truth to the tale. Not only do bay leaves do the trick, so do cucumbers. It seems the pesky insects stay away from both the spice and the vegetable. So throw away the "Roach Hotels" and other commercial gimmicks and buy good old bay leaves.

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SEVEN YEAR-OLD Kimberly Sullivan will be participating in a Kids Triathlon on August 19th and 20th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Kimberly Sullivan To Enter Triatha-Kids Triathlon

Seven year-old Kimberly Sullivan of 38 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, will participate in the Second Annual Triatha-Kids Triathlon, August 19th and 20th at Springfield College.

Presented by S.T.A.R.T. Inc. and Health New England, the event is a youth health and fitness program committed to the development of lifetime physical activities and nutrition patterns for youth between the ages of seven to 15. The sport of triathlon combines swimming, cycling, and running. Kimberly's event will include a 50-yard swim, 3.1 mile bike ride, and half-mile run.

Kimberly is a member of the Agawam Piranhas swim team and has participated in the Riverside Kids Fun Run as well as the Freihofer's Kids Run in Albany, New York. She is a dance student at the Academy of Artistic Performance, a gymnastic student at New England Gymnastics, and a member of the Agawam Congregational Church Junior Choir. Kim will enter second grade at Montessori Children's House in West Springfield.

She lives with her mom and dad, Maryellen and Rick Sullivan, both avid runners, and her five year-old brother, Ryan.



RICHARD J. CURRAN presents Bishop Joseph Maguire with a check for \$57,310 from the 1988 Brightside Golf Classic.

Richard J. Curran Chairman Of Bishop Maguire's Golf Tourney

The Ninth Annual Brightside/Bishop Maguire Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, August 24th, at three of the area's finest courses: Springfield Country Club, Crestview Country Club, and Oak Ridge Golf Club.

Last year, the Eighth Annual Brightside Classic raised \$50,000 to refurbish a residential cottage for 11 children on Brightside's West Springfield campus. According to Tournament General Chairman Richard J. Curran, the goal this year is even more ambitious: \$75,000 to provide new classroom furnishings and sports equipment for the 70 children who attend the Brightside School.

"For eight years, the Brightside Classic has been the community's way of supporting and caring for the abused and neglected children in our midst," Curran asserts. "And this year, with a choice among three of the finest courses in the area plus a banquet at Chez Josef, people will have a chance to help kids, and have a lot of fun doing it."

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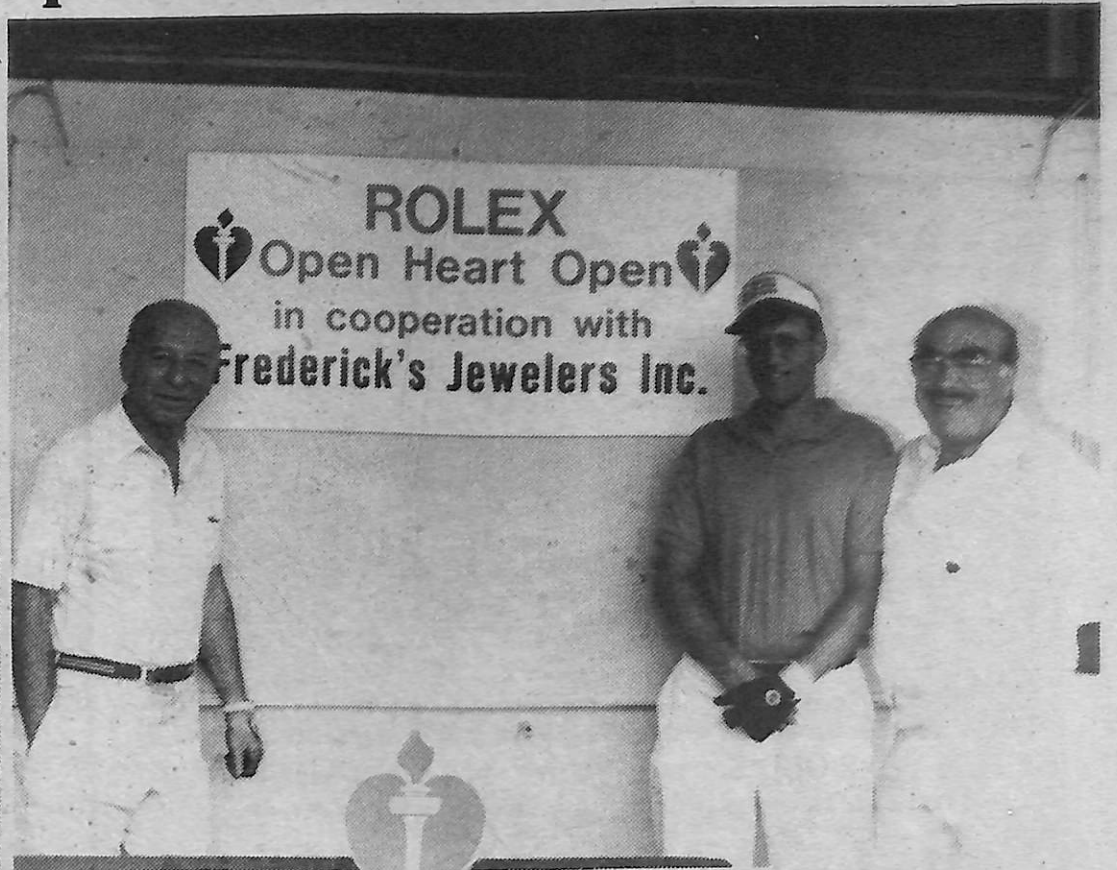
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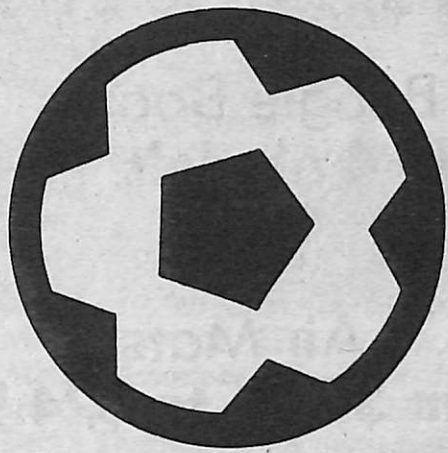
PRACTICING THEIR PUTTING before participating in the Annual "Open Heart Open" to benefit the Western Mass. American Heart Association are Joe Greenspan and Paul Seymour. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ALL SET FOR A BIG DAY to benefit the Western Mass. Heart Association on the links are Newell Nissenbaum, Jack Rishty, and Fran Wilkin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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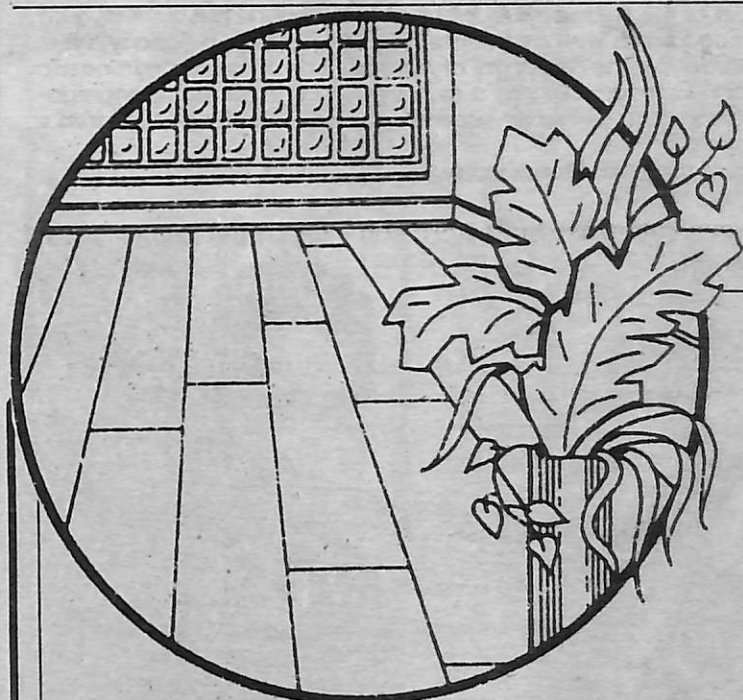
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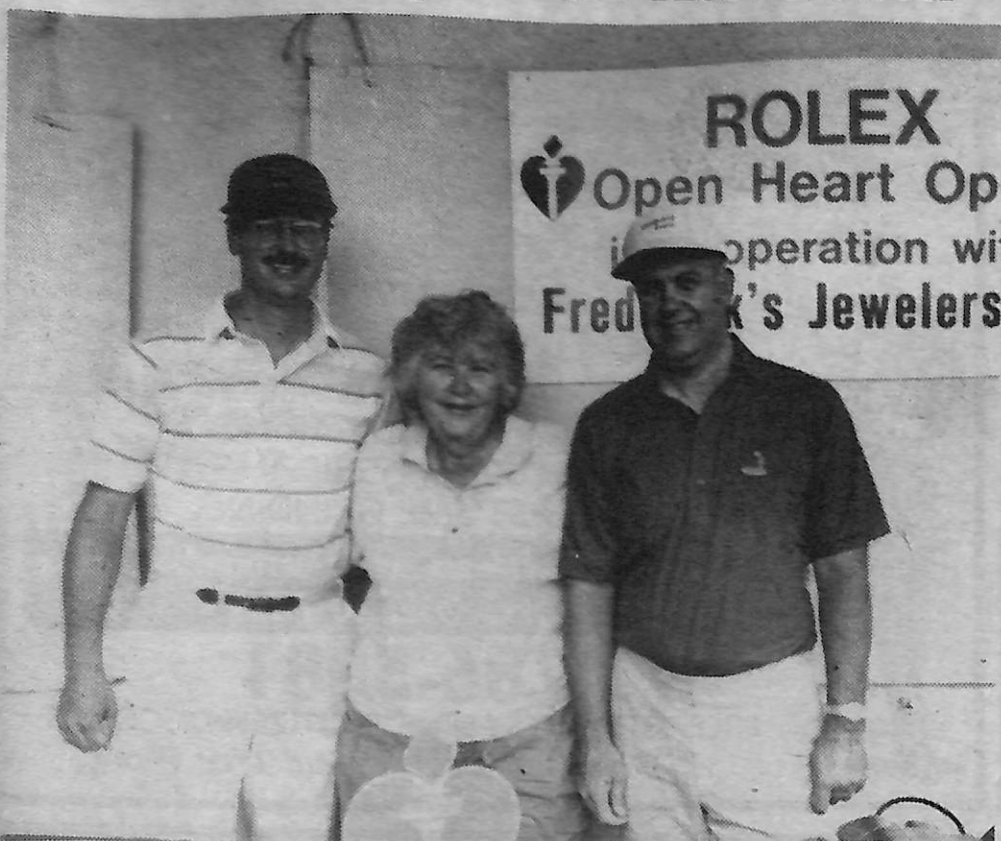
The \$50 entry fee for participants will include 18 holes of golf, the use of a golf cart, and refreshments on the golf course, as well as prizes and a dinner following the tournament. Those interested only in the dinner may attend at a cost of \$20.

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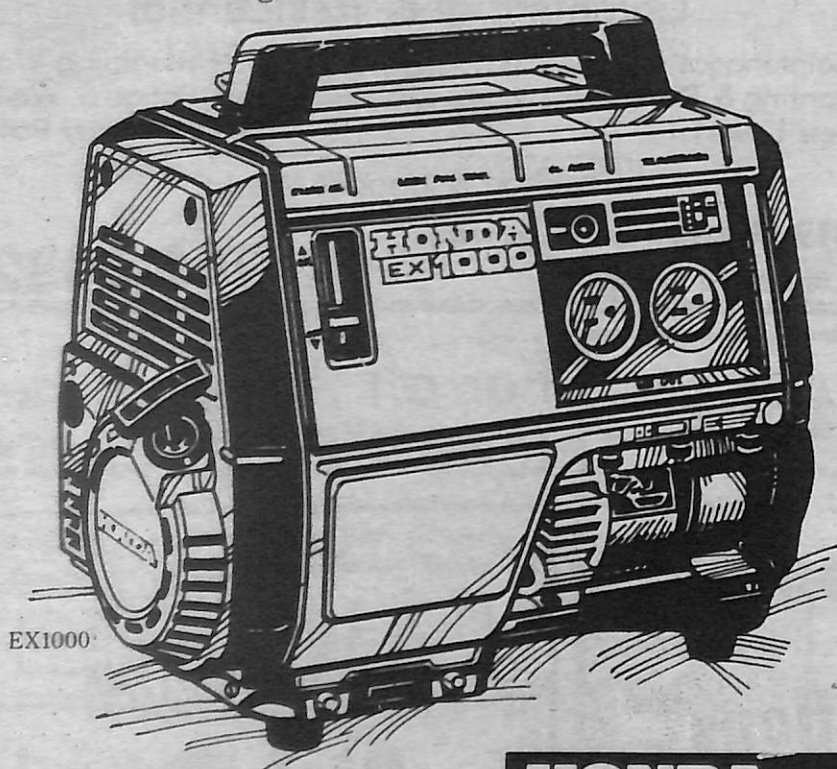


THE ANNUAL OPEN HEART OPEN, held to benefit the Western Mass. Heart Association, was another big success last week. Pictured, from left - Garry Loman, junior vice-president of Vanguard Bank; Dot Quhs; and Jef LaLonde, president and CEO of Vanguard Bank. Related photos on Page 56. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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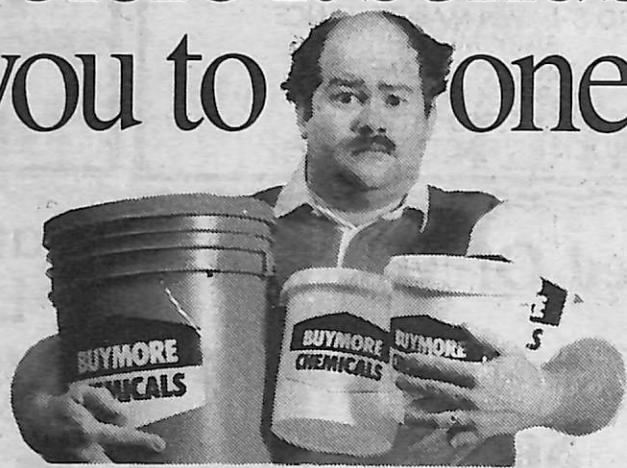
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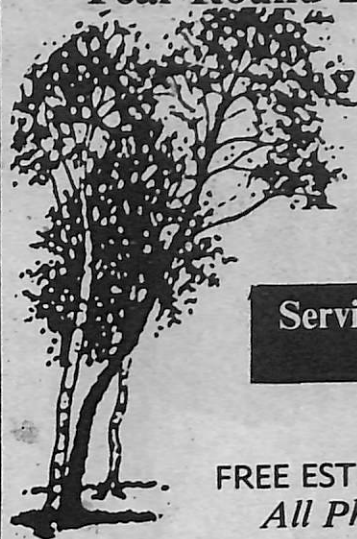


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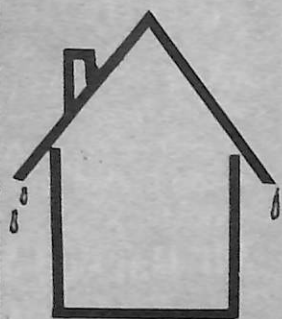
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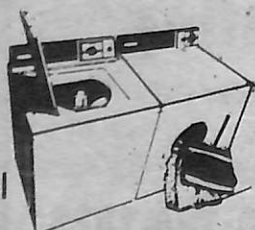
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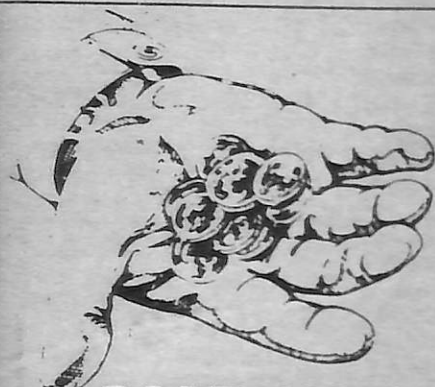
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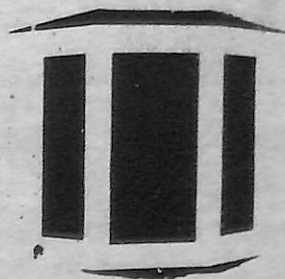
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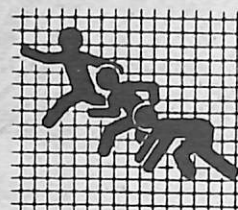
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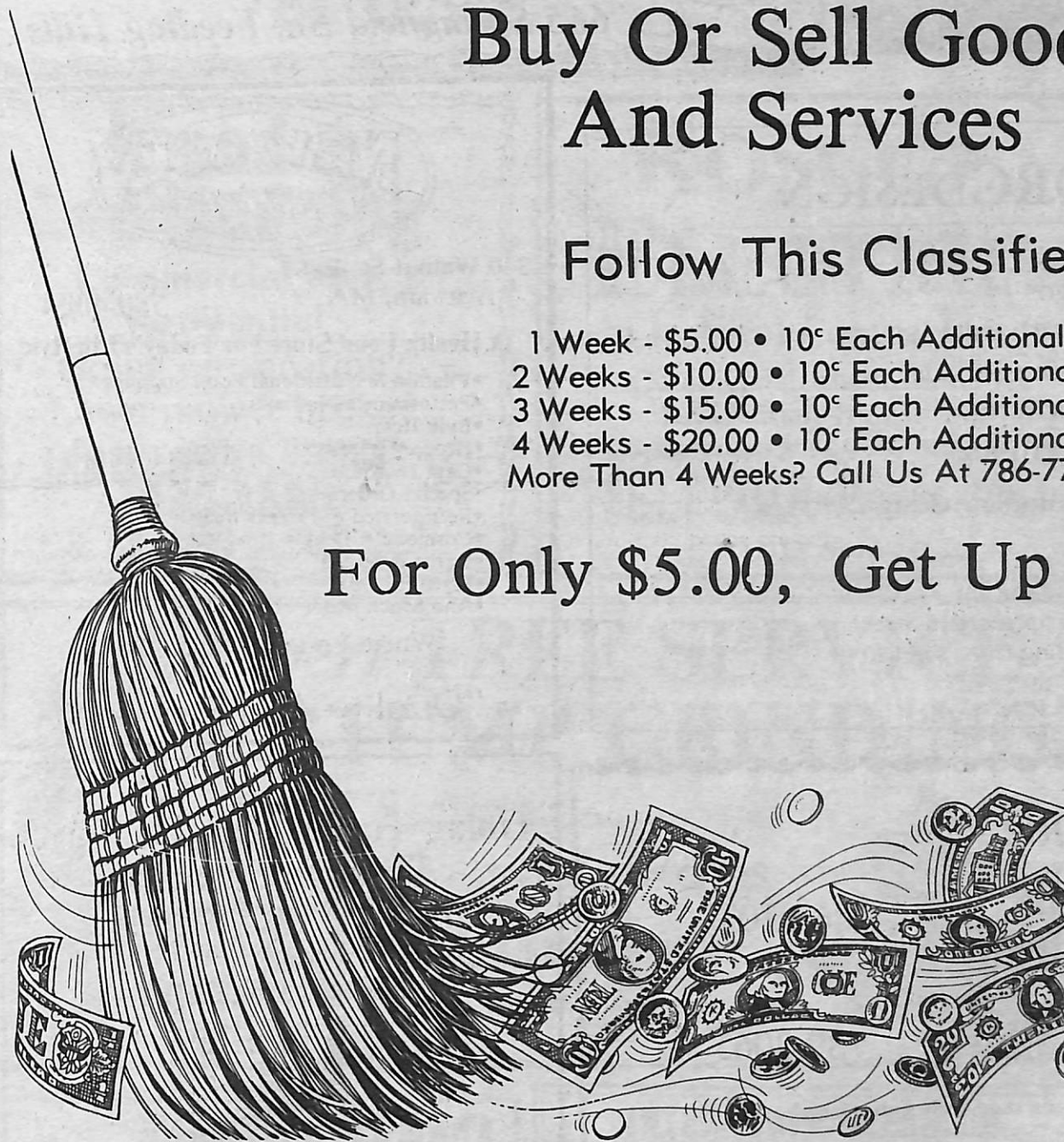
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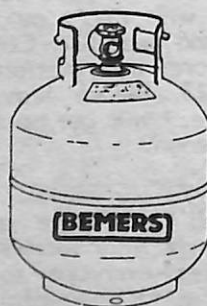
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